Westfield State Athletics

2016 – 2017

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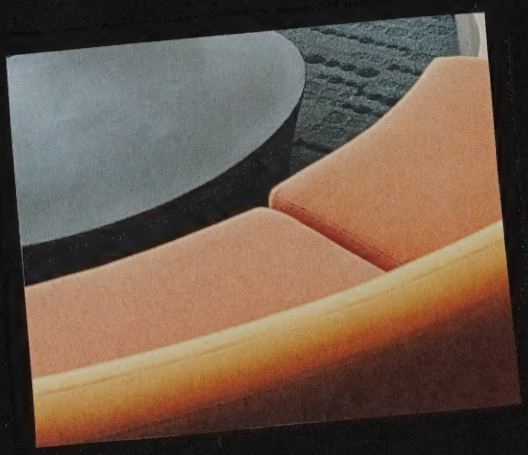
Athletic Training Club, Billiards Club, Dance Company, Exercise Science Club, Gaming Federation, Geocaching Club, Meditative and Contemplative Club, Movement Science, Sports & Leisure Studies Club, Outing Club, Salsa Club, Ski and Snowboarding Club, Swim Club, WSU PC Gaming

CLUB SPORTS: Boxing Club, Competitive Dance Club, Equestrian Club, Men's Ice Hockey Club, Women's Ice Hockey Club, Martial Arts (Muay Thai), Men's Lacrosse Club, Quidditch Club, Men's Rugby Football Union, Women's Rugby Football Union, Ultimate Frisbee Club



WE CAN HELP WITH THAT

Career fairs and events. Internships. Job searches. And that's just the beginning. At the Career Center, we help you create and use the tools you'll need to pursue a career. We'll also help you build connections with alumni and potential employers who will serve as valuable career resources.

Men's & Women's Indoor Track & Field

DAY	DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Saturday	Dec. 3	Springfield College	Springfield College- Springfield, Mass.
Saturday	Dec. 10	Yale Season Opener	Yale University- New Haven, Conn.
Saturday	Jan. 21	Maroon & White Classic	Springfield College- Springfield, Mass.
Saturday	Jan. 28	Massasoit Classic	Springfield College- Springfield, Mass.
Saturday	Feb. 4	Wesleyan University Invitational II	Wesleyan University- Middletown, Conn.
Saturday	Feb. 11	MASCAC/Alliance Championships	University of Southern Maine- Portland, Maine
Fri.-Sat.	Feb. 17-18	New England Division III Finals	(W) MIT- Boston, Mass.; (M) Tufts – Medford, Mass.
Fri.-Sat.	Feb. 24-25	NEICAAA Championships	Reggie Lewis Center- Roxbury, Mass.
Friday	March 3	Last Chance Qualifier	Tufts University- Medford, Mass.
Fri.-Sat.	March 10-11	NCAA Division III Championships	North Central- Napersville, Ill.

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Winter Sports Schedules 2016-2017

Men's Basketball

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Tues	**Nov. 15**	**FARMINGDALE STATE**	**7:00**
Fri	**Nov. 18**	**Rick Martin/Holiday Inn Express Tournament**	
		vs. Mt. Ida	5:30
		Colby-Sawyer vs. Ramapo	7:30
Sat	**Nov. 19**	**Rick Martin/Holiday Inn Express Tournament**	
		Consolation Game	1:00
		Championship Game	3:00
Tues	Nov. 22	at Nichols	7:00
Tues	Nov. 29	at Amherst	7:00
Thur	**Dec. 1**	**WESTERN CONNECTICUT**	**7:00**
Sat	Dec. 3	at Springfield College	2:00
Tues	**Dec. 6**	**BARD**	**7:30**
Thur	Dec. 8	at Williams	7:00
Sat	**Dec. 10**	**WESLEYAN**	**1:00**
Sun	**Dec. 11**	**UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND**	**2:00**
Wed	**Jan. 4**	**FITCHBURG STATE**	**5:30**
Sat	Jan. 7	at MCLA	1:00
Wed	**Jan. 11**	**FRAMINGHAM STATE**	**5:30**
Wed	**Jan. 18**	**SALEM STATE**	**5:30**
Sat	Jan. 21	at Bridgewater State	1:00
Wed	Jan. 25	at Worcester State	5:30
Sat	Jan. 28	at Fitchburg State	1:00
Wed	**Feb. 1**	**MCLA**	**5:30**
Sat	Feb. 4	at Framingham State	1:00
Wed	Feb. 8	at Elms College	8:00
Sat	Feb. 11	at Salem State	1:00
Mon	**Feb. 13**	**DEAN**	**7:00**
Wed	**Feb. 15**	**BRIDGEWATER STATE**	**5:30**
Sat	**Feb. 18**	**WORCESTER STATE**	**1:00**
Tues	Feb. 21	MASCAC Quarterfinals	TBA
Thur	Feb. 23	MASCAC Semifinals	TBA
Sat	Feb. 25	MASCAC Championship	TBA

Women's Basketball

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Tues	Nov. 15	at Keene State	5:30
Fri	Nov. 18	at Brandeis Tip-Off Tournament	
		vs Rhode Island College	7:00
Sat	Nov. 19	at Brandeis Tip-Off Tournament	
		Consolation Game	12:00
		Championship Game	2:00
Tues	**Nov. 22**	**SALVE REGINA**	**5:30**
Tues	**Nov. 29**	**EASTERN CONNECTICUT**	**7:00**
Thur	Dec. 1	at UMass Dartmouth	7:00
Thur	**Dec. 8**	**WESTERN NEW ENGLAND**	**7:00**
Sat	**Dec. 10**	**SMITH COLLEGE**	**3:00**
Wed	Dec. 14	at UMass Boston	5:30
Fri	**Dec. 16**	**SPRINGFIELD**	**7:00**
Thur	Dec. 29	at Tennessee Tournament	
		vs Allegheny	4:00
Fri	Dec. 30	at Tennessee Tournament	
		vs Ohio Northern	4:00
Wed	**Jan. 4**	**FITCHBURG STATE**	**7:30**
Sat	Jan. 7	at MCLA	3:00
Wed	**Jan. 11**	**FRAMINGHAM STATE**	**7:30**
Wed	**Jan. 18**	**SALEM STATE**	**7:30**
Sat	Jan. 21	at Bridgewater State	3:00
Wed	Jan. 25	at Worcester State	7:30
Sat	Jan. 28	at Fitchburg State	3:00
Mon	Jan. 30	at Williams	7:00
Wed	**Feb. 1**	**MCLA**	**7:30**
Sat	Feb. 4	at Framingham State	3:00
Sat	Feb. 11	at Salem State	3:00
Wed	**Feb. 15**	**BRIDGEWATER STATE**	**7:30**
Sat	**Feb. 18**	**WORCESTER STATE**	**3:00**
Tues	Feb. 21	MASCAC Quarterfinals	TBA
Thur	Feb. 23	MASCAC Semifinals	TBA
Sat	Feb. 25	MASCAC Championship	TBA

Women's Swimming

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Sat	**Oct. 22**	**SIMMONS COLLEGE**	**1:00**
Sat	Oct. 29	at Smith College Relays	10:00 a.m.
Sat	Nov. 5	at UMass Dartmouth Invitational	12:00
Wed	Nov. 9	at Western New England	5:00
Sat	**Nov. 12**	**MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE**	**1:00**
Fri	**Nov. 18**	**SMITH COLLEGE**	**7:00**
Sat	Dec. 3	at UMass Dartmouth	1:00
Sat	Dec. 10	at Plymouth State	1:00
Sat	**Jan. 21**	**SAINT JOSEPH, CT**	**1:00**
Fri	Jan. 27	at Western Connecticut	6:00
Sat	**Jan. 28**	**RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE**	**1:00**
Sat	Feb. 4	LEC Championships	11:00 a.m.
		at UMass Dartmouth	
Fri	Feb. 17	New England Championships	
Sat	Feb. 18	New England Championships	
Sun	Feb. 19	New England Championships	
		at University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI	

Ice Hockey

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Fri	Oct. 28	at Western New England	7:45
Tue	**Nov. 1**	**POST**	**7:35**
Thur	Nov. 3	at Salem State	7:00
Thur	**Nov. 10**	**FITCHBURG STATE**	**7:35**
Sat	**Nov. 12**	**UMASS DARTMOUTH**	**5:35**
Thur	Nov. 17	at Worcester State (@ Holy Cross)	8:30
Sat	Nov. 19	at Framingham State	7:40
Tues	Nov. 22	at Franklin Pierce	7:00
Thur	Dec. 1	at Stonehill	7:00
Sat	**Dec. 3**	**PLYMOUTH STATE**	**5:35**
Thur	**Dec. 8**	**NICHOLS**	**7:35**
Thur	Jan. 5	at Southern New Hampshire	7:30
Sat	**Jan. 7**	**SALEM STATE**	**5:35**
Thur	Jan. 12	at Fitchburg State	7:00
Sat	Jan. 14	at UMass Dartmouth	4:00
Thur	**Jan. 19**	**WORCESTER STATE**	**7:35**
Sat	**Jan. 21**	**FRAMINGHAM STATE**	**5:35**
Tues	Jan. 24	at New England College	7:00
Sat	Jan. 28	at Plymouth State	6:00
Thur	Feb. 2	at Salem State	7:00
Sat	**Feb. 4**	**FITCHBURG STATE**	**5:35**
Thur	**Feb. 9**	**UMASS DARTMOUTH**	**7:35**
Sat	Feb. 11	at Worcester State (@ Holy Cross)	7:00
Thur	Feb. 16	at Framingham State	7:30
Tues	**Feb. 21**	**PLYMOUTH STATE**	**7:35**
Sat	Feb. 25	MASCAC Quarterfinals	TBD
Tues	Feb. 28	MASCAC Semifinals	TBD
Sat	March 4	MASCAC Championship	TBD

Home Games In BOLD CAPS

Men's Golf

Day		Opponent	Time
		September	
Thur	15	MCLA Invitational Berkshire Hills CC, Pittsfield, MA	11:00 a.m.
Sat/Sun	17/18	Elms College Blazer Invitational Hickory Ridge CC, Amherst, MA	11:00 a.m.
Tue	**27**	**Westfield State Invitational** **Tekoa Country Club**	**10:00 a.m.**
		October	
Sat	8	ECAC Championships TBA	
Sun	9	ECAC Championships TBA	

Women's Golf

Day		Opponent	Time
		September	
Sat/Sun	24/25	Mount Holyoke Invitational The Orchards, South Hadley, MA	8:30 a.m.
		October	
Sat/Sun	1/2	Williams Invitational Taconic Golf Course, Williamstown, MA	12:00/9:00 a.m.
Sat/Sun	8/9	Middlebury Invitational Ralph Myhre Golf Course, Middlebury College	12:00
Sat/Sun	15/16	NYU Invitational Forest Hill Field Club, Bloomfield, NJ	1:00 p.m./8:30 a.m.

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Women's Volleyball

Day		Opponent	Time
		September	
Fri	2	at Springfield Tournament vs RIT	7:00
Sat	3	at Springfield Tournament vs Gordon/ vs Springfield	11:00 a.m./ 3:00
Wed	**7**	**KEENE STATE**	**7:00**
Fri	9	at Trinity College Invitational vs Clark	5.00
Sat	10	at Trinity College Invitational vs Eastern Conn./ Trinity	2:00/ 4:00
Tues	13	at MCLA	7:00
Fri	**16**	**MITCHELL**	**7:00**
Sat	17	at Eastern Nazarene vs.Mt. Ida/ ENC	1:00/ 3:00
Wed	**21**	**BAY PATH**	**7:00**
Sat	**24**	**FRAMINGHAM STATE / ELMS**	**11:00 a.m/ 3:00**
Wed	28	at Salem State	7:00
		October	
Sat	1	at Rivier/ vs UMass Dartmouth	11:00 a.m./1:00
Wed	5	at Fitchburg State (exhibition)	7:00
Fri	7	at Tom Hay Invitational @Springfield vs Springfield	5:00
Sat	8	at Tom Hay Invitational @Springfield vs Endicott/ vs Bard	11:00 a.m./ 1:00
Tues	**11**	**WORCESTER STATE**	**7:00**
Thu	**13**	**WESTERN NEW ENGLAND**	**7:00**
Sat	15	at Bridgewater State/ vs USM	12:00/ 2:00
Tues	**18**	**WESTERN CONN.**	**7:00**
Sat	22	at Mount Holyoke vs Daniel Webster	11:00 a.m./ 1:00
Tues	25	at Wesleyan	6:00
Sat	**29**	**MASS. MARITIME/ NICHOLS**	**11:00 a.m./ 3:00**
		November	
Wed	2	MASCAC Tournament Opening Round	
Sat	5	MASCAC Tournament Final Four	

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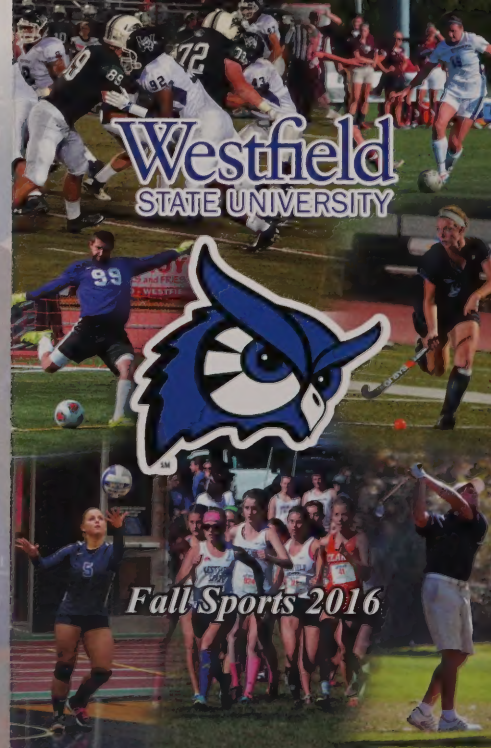

Football

Day		Opponent	Time
		September	
Fri	**2**	**NICHOLS**	**7:00**
Sat	10	at Western New England	1:00
Sat	17	at UMass Dartmouth	1:00
		October	
Sat	**1**	**PLYMOUTH STATE***	**2:00**
Sat	8	at Framingham State	12:00
Sat	15	at Mass. Maritime	12:00
Sat	**22**	**BRIDGEWATER STATE**	**12:00**
Sat	29	at Fitchburg State	12:00
		November	
Sat	**5**	**WORCESTER STATE**	**12:00**
Fri	**11**	**WESTERN CONNECTICUT^**	**7:00**

Women's & Men's Cross Country

		September
Sat	3	Fitchburg Invitational
Sat	10	UMass Amherst Invitational
Sat	17	UMass Dartmouth Invitational
		October
Sat	1	Paul Short Invitational, Bethlehem, PA
Sat	**8**	**James Earley Invitational, Westfield, MA**
Sat	15	Western New England Invitational
Sat	29	MASCAC Championships, Leominster, MA
		November
Sat	5	ECAC's TBA
Sat	**12**	**NCAA Division III Regionals, Westfield, MA**
Sat	19	NCAA Division III National Championships, Louisville, KY

*Homecoming/Family Weekend ^Military Appreciation Night

Men's Soccer

Day		Opponent	Time
		September	
Fri	2	at University of Southern Maine Tournament vs. University of Southern Maine	4:30
Sat	3	at University of Southern Maine Tournament vs. Castleton State	1:00
Wed	7	at Albertus Magnus	7:00
Sat	**10**	**SPRINGFIELD**	**12:00**
Wed	14	at Western New England	4:00
Sat	**17**	**SALEM STATE**	**1:00**
Wed	21	at Lasell	4:00
Sat	24	at Fitchburg State	12:00
Tues	**27**	**ELMS**	**7:00**
		October	
Sat	**1**	**MCLA***	**11:00 a.m.**
Sat	**8**	**FRAMINGHAM STATE**	**1:00**
Wed	**12**	**CURRY**	**7:00**
Fri	14	at Worcester State	7:00
Wed	19	at Rhode Island College	6:00
Sat	22	at Bridgewater State	5:00
Wed	26	at Western Conn.	7:00
Sat	**29**	**MASS. MARITIME**	**1:00**
		November	
Tues	1	MASCAC Tournament Quarterfinals	
Fri	4	MASCAC Tournament Semifinals	
Sun	6	MASCAC Championship	

Women's Soccer

Day		Opponent	Time
		September	
Fri	2	at Springfield College Tournament vs. Springfield College	6:15
Sat	3	at Springfield College Tournament vs. Roger Williams	4:00
Wed	**7**	**CASTLETON STATE**	**7:00**
Sat	10	at Eastern Connecticut	7:00
Sat	17	at Salem State	1:00
Wed	**21**	**SIMMONS**	**7:00**
Sat	**24**	**FITCHBURG STATE**	**12:00**
Wed	**28**	**UNION**	**7:00**
		October	
Sat	1	at MCLA	1:00
Wed	5	at Elms	7:00
Sat	8	at Framingham State	11:00 a.m.
Wed	12	at Western New England	4:00
Sat	**15**	**WORCESTER STATE**	**12:00**
Wed	**19**	**BRANDEIS**	**7:00**
Sat	**22**	**BRIDGEWATER STATE**	**5:00**
Wed	26	at Keene State	5:00
Fri	28	at Mass. Maritime	7:00
		November	
Tues	1	MASCAC Tournament Quarterfinals	
Fri	4	MASCAC Tournament Semifinals	
Sun	6	MASCAC Championship	

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Field Hockey

Day		Opponent	Time
		September	
Thur	**1**	**ELMS**	**4:00**
Sat	**3**	**WESTERN NEW ENGLAND**	**12:00**
Wed	**7**	**FRAMINGHAM STATE**	**4:00**
Sat	**10**	**BRIDGEWATER STATE**	**3:30**
Tues	13	at Johnson and Wales	7:00
Thur	**15**	**CASTLETON STATE**	**7:00**
Sat	17	at Southern Maine	12:00
Tues	20	at Fitchburg State	7:00
Sat	**24**	**KEENE STATE**	**3:30**
Wed	28	at Western Conn.	4:00
		October	
Sat	1	at UMass Dartmouth	2:00
Thur	6	at Wheaton	7:00
Sat	**8**	**SALEM STATE**	**4:00**
Tues	11	at Eastern Conn.	4:00
Sat	15	at Plymouth State (at New Hampton School)	11:00 a.m.
Fri	**21**	**WORCESTER STATE**	**7:00**
Wed	**26**	**MOUNT HOLYOKE**	**7:00**
Sat	29	Little East Tournament Quarterfinals	
		November	
Wed	2	Little East Tournament Semifinals	
Sat	5	Little East Championship	

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Men's & Women's Indoor Track & Field

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Saturday	Jan. 28	Massasoit Classic	Springfield College- Springfield, Mass.
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		Consolation Game	1:00
		Championship Game	3:00
Tues	Nov. 22	at Nichols	7:00
Tues	Nov. 29	at Amherst	7:00
Thur	**Dec. 1**	**WESTERN CONNECTICUT**	**7:00**
Sat	Dec. 3	at Springfield College	2:00
Tues	**Dec. 6**	**BARD**	**7:30**
Thur	Dec. 8	at Williams	7:00
Sat	**Dec. 10**	**WESLEYAN**	**1:00**
Sun	**Dec. 11**	**UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND**	**2:00**
Wed	**Jan. 4**	**FITCHBURG STATE**	**5:30**
Sat	Jan. 7	at MCLA	1:00
Wed	**Jan. 11**	**FRAMINGHAM STATE**	**5:30**
Wed	**Jan. 18**	**SALEM STATE**	**5:30**
Sat	Jan. 21	at Bridgewater State	1:00
Wed	Jan. 25	at Worcester State	5:30
Sat	Jan. 28	at Fitchburg State	1:00
Wed	**Feb. 1**	**MCLA**	**5:30**
Sat	Feb. 4	at Framingham State	1:00
Wed	Feb. 8	at Elms College	8:00
Sat	Feb. 11	at Salem State	1:00
Mon	**Feb. 13**	**DEAN**	**7:00**
Wed	**Feb. 15**	**BRIDGEWATER STATE**	**5:30**
Sat	**Feb. 18**	**WORCESTER STATE**	**1:00**
Tues	Feb. 21	MASCAC Quarterfinals	TBA
Thur	Feb. 23	MASCAC Semifinals	TBA
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Women's Basketball

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Tues	Nov. 15	at Keene State	5:30
Fri	Nov. 18	at Brandeis Tip-Off Tournament	
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		Consolation Game	12:00
		Championship Game	2:00
Tues	**Nov. 22**	**SALVE REGINA**	**5:30**
Tues	**Nov. 29**	**EASTERN CONNECTICUT**	**7:00**
Thur	Dec. 1	at UMass Dartmouth	7:00
Thur	**Dec. 8**	**WESTERN NEW ENGLAND**	**7:00**
Sat	**Dec. 10**	**SMITH COLLEGE**	**3:00**
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		vs Allegheny	4:00
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Wed	**Jan. 4**	**FITCHBURG STATE**	**7:30**
Sat	Jan. 7	at MCLA	3:00
Wed	**Jan. 11**	**FRAMINGHAM STATE**	**7:30**
Wed	**Jan. 18**	**SALEM STATE**	**7:30**
Sat	Jan. 21	at Bridgewater State	3:00
Wed	Jan. 25	at Worcester State	7:30
Sat	Jan. 28	at Fitchburg State	3:00
Mon	Jan. 30	at Williams	7:00
Wed	**Feb. 1**	**MCLA**	**7:30**
Sat	Feb. 4	at Framingham State	3:00
Sat	Feb. 11	at Salem State	3:00
Wed	**Feb. 15**	**BRIDGEWATER STATE**	**7:30**
Sat	**Feb. 18**	**WORCESTER STATE**	**3:00**
Tues	Feb. 21	MASCAC Quarterfinals	TBA
Thur	Feb. 23	MASCAC Semifinals	TBA
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Women's Swimming

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Sat	**Oct. 22**	**SIMMONS COLLEGE**	**1:00**
Sat	Oct. 29	at Smith College Relays	10:00 a.m.
Sat	Nov. 5	at UMass Dartmouth Invitational	12:00
Wed	Nov. 9	at Western New England	5:00
Sat	**Nov. 12**	**MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE**	**1:00**
Fri	**Nov. 18**	**SMITH COLLEGE**	**7:00**
Sat	Dec. 3	at UMass Dartmouth	1:00
Sat	Dec. 10	at Plymouth State	1:00
Sat	**Jan. 21**	**SAINT JOSEPH, CT**	**1:00**
Fri	Jan. 27	at Western Connecticut	6:00
Sat	**Jan. 28**	**RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE**	**1:00**
Sat	Feb. 4	LEC Championships	11:00 a.m.
		at UMass Dartmouth	
Fri	Feb. 17	New England Championships	
Sat	Feb. 18	New England Championships	
Sun	Feb. 19	New England Championships	
		at University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI	

Ice Hockey

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Fri	Oct. 28	at Western New England	7:45
Tue	**Nov. 1**	**POST**	**7:35**
Thur	Nov. 3	at Salem State	7:00
Thur	**Nov. 10**	**FITCHBURG STATE**	**7:35**
Sat	**Nov. 12**	**UMASS DARTMOUTH**	**5:35**
Thur	Nov. 17	at Worcester State (@ Holy Cross)	8:30
Sat	Nov. 19	at Framingham State	7:40
Tues	Nov. 22	at Franklin Pierce	7:00
Thur	Dec. 1	at Stonehill	7:00
Sat	**Dec. 3**	**PLYMOUTH STATE**	**5:35**
Thur	**Dec. 8**	**NICHOLS**	**7:35**
Thur	Jan. 5	at Southern New Hampshire	7:30
Sat	**Jan. 7**	**SALEM STATE**	**5:35**
Thur	Jan. 12	at Fitchburg State	7:00
Sat	Jan. 14	at UMass Dartmouth	4:00
Thur	**Jan. 19**	**WORCESTER STATE**	**7:35**
Sat	**Jan. 21**	**FRAMINGHAM STATE**	**5:35**
Tues	Jan. 24	at New England College	7:00
Sat	Jan. 28	at Plymouth State	6:00
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Standing (l-r) Kevin Piecuch, Ken Bakstran
Seated (l-r) Vanessa Morton, Mickey Curtis, Cheryl Condon

Five Inducted in Athletic Hall of Fame

By Dave Caspole '94

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2016-2017

Hall of Fame

Five new members were inducted into the University Athletic Hall of Fame at the 21st ceremony on September 30, 2016. The induction class includes golfer Kevin Piecuch '89, women's swimmer Vanessa Morton '06, softball and women's basketball player and longtime coach Cheryl Condon '79, track and field athlete Ken Bakstran '95, and longtime athletic administrator Mickey Curtis.

Piecuch, an East Longmeadow resident, is currently the head golf professional at the Country Club of Greenfield (CCG). As a student athlete, he was a two-time National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) qualifier and a New England Intercollegiate Golf Association (NEIGA) All-New England selection, as well as three-time All-District choice. Professionally, he has had a 23-year career as a golf professional, serving at CCG since 1992. He is a past president of the Western Massachusetts Professional Golf Association (PGA) chapter and holds the course record at CCG with a 61.

Condon was a standout student athlete in both softball and basketball for the Owls, pitching the softball team to the 1978 Massachusetts Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (MAIAW) title. She has had a long and successful tenure as the head women's softball coach at Elms College in Chicopee, where her teams have made four NCAA tournament appearances, and she is an eight-time conference coach of the year while winning more than 400 games in her coaching career. She has previously been inducted into the Rockland High School Hall of Fame, the Massasoit Community College Hall of Fame, and the Elms College Hall of Fame.

Morton, a Wellfleet native, is one of the most successful swimmers in school history, setting school records in five swimming events and winning a New England Intercollegiate Swimming and Diving Association (NEISDA) New England championship in the 100 freestyle in 2006. She was a 10-time all-New England performer in freestyle, backstroke, and individual medley events.

Bakstran, a native of Ashland who now lives in Framingham, won four Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) individual titles and was a member of six title-winning relay units while at Westfield State. Primarily a 400-meter runner, she won three New England Division III titles in that event and was part of a 4 x 400 relay group that set an Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Division III Indoor meet record time of 3:18.56.

A Punxsutawney, Pa., native, Curtis served for 27 years as sports information director and an associate athletics director at Westfield State. He has been a member of the Hall of Fame committee since its inception and was a key organizer of the Hall of Fame induction dinner for many years. He helped launch the professional career of numerous interns and student workers and coordinated team schedules, maintained data, records and archives, and managed events for the University's 21 varsity intercollegiate programs. ■

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2016 Athletics
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Athletics Hall of Fame Nomination Guidelines

Now accepting nominations for future inductions

Nomination into the Westfield State University Athletics Hall of Fame shall consist of two categories: (1) athletes; (2) coaches, faculty, staff, administrators or friends/contributors to Westfield State University.

The nomination will be considered with respect to the following criteria in each of two above categories:

1. Athletes
   a. Graduate of Westfield State
   b. Alumnus/alumna for a minimum of 10 years
2. Non-athletes (coaches, faculty, staff and administrators who no longer work at Westfield State, or friends/contributors to Westfield State athletics)
   a. Capacity of individual
   b. Years of service
   c. Contributions of note
   d. Leadership

Nominees will be evaluated on the following criteria:

1. Playing ability
2. Intregrity
3. Sportsmanship
4. Character contributions
5. Honors or recognition
6. Achievements

Nominations can be made by writing to David Caspole, Athletics Department, Westfield State University, Westfield, MA 01086, or by calling (413) 572-5433
E-Mail: dcaspole@westfield.ma.edu
Nominations also can be submitted online at:
www.WestfieldStateOwls.com

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Russ Winchester ('82)

21st Westfield State University Athletics Hall of Fame Banquet

Friday, September 30, 2016

Scanlon Banquet Hall

Social Hour	6:00 to 7:00
Opening Remarks	David Caspole Master of Ceremonies
Invocation	
Welcome from the University	Dr. Ramon S. Torrecilha President
Induction Dinner	
Introduction of Special Guests	
Hall of Fame Inductions	
Closing Remarks	David Caspole

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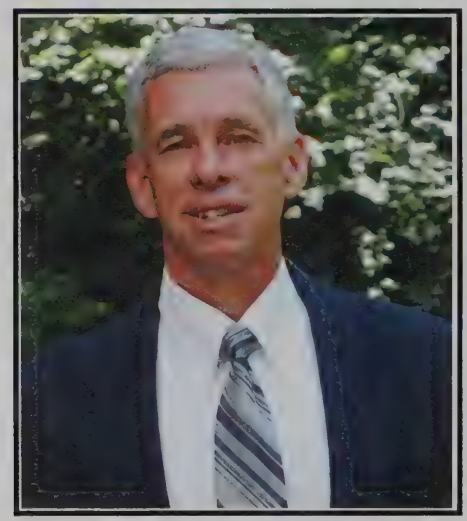
Westfield State University Athletics Hall of Fame 2016 Inductees

NAME	SPORT	CLASS
Ken Bakstran	Track and Field	1995
Cheryl Condon	Softball and Basketball	1979
Mickey Curtis	Athletics Adminstrator	
Vanessa Morton	Swimming	2006
Kevin Piecuch	Golf	1989

2012 Hall of Fame Highlights

"Like all of the athletes here, I have built great relationships and strong friendships playing at Westfield State."
- Soccer star
Sandy (Pinto) Graham '98

"Being selected for this honor made me feel pretty special. It leaves you connected with Westfield State in different ways, as far as athletics and the school are concerned."
-Basketball standout
Mike Perry '76



2011 Hall of Fame Highlights

"Today, women athletes have little or no concept of what the female sports environment was like prior to Title IX. But because of the desire of those first Westfield State College female athletes and the perserverance of the women faculty, they now enjoy the benefits of a quality athletic program."
- Coach, Administrator, Faculty Member
Dr. Tilia J. Fantasia

"I always found the Westfield State College staff and the faculty to be helpful and supportive. My Westfield education has opened up many doorways and has really allowed me to be successful."
-Cross Country and Track All-American
Kathy Norton '87

Ken Bakstran '95

Ken Bakstran graduated from Westfield State College as one of the most decorated athletes in men's track and field history, qualifying for the NCAA Championships in the 400 meters on four occasions.

Bakstran competed in the 400 meters indoors in 1993 and 1994, and outdoors in 1994 and in 1995, when his Owls 4x400 relay team also competed at the NCAA Championships. Bakstran's best outdoor 400-meter time was 48.3 seconds, just 5/100th's of a second off of the long-standing school record.

Bakstran won five Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference individual title and was a part of four MASCAC-winning relay teams. He won the league's 400-meter crown on four occasions and claimed the 200-meter title in 1995. He was a part of a winning 4x100 relay team in 1995 as well.

A big-meet performer, Bakstran won the New England Division III title in the 400 meters, three times, at the outdoor meet in 1994 and 1995, and at the indoor meet in 1995. He was also a part of the Owls 1995 4x400 relay that set a ECAC Division III indoor record with a time of 3:18.56 (pairing with Paul Marquez, Erik Whynot, and Mike Whittier).

In total he was a six-time All-New England All-Divisions performer, and a 12-time All-New England Division III competitor. He was named as Westfield State's Outstanding Contributor in both 1993 and 1994.

Before attending Westfield State, Ken earned all-star recognition in the Tri Valley League where he was the 300 meter champion and competed in soccer and indoor and outdoor track and field at Ashalnd High School.

Bakstran has followed a number of pursuits following his graduation from Westfield State, having backpacked across 13 countries in Europe, driven across the lower 48 states, worked on a fishing boat in Homer, Alaska, and honeymooned in Hawaii to complete his tour of all 50 states. In 1999 he ran the Boston Marathon in 3:39.

A native of Ashland, Mass., Bakstran married fellow Westfield State graduate Shauna (Roche) Bakstran in 2003, and the couple has two sons, Connor and William.

Ken employed as a superintendent by the Lagasse Group, a fine home builder, and is an active Westfield State alumnus, having been a participant in the Dan Doyle Memorial Scholarship tournament, and is active with his sons' activities as both a soccer coach and Cub Scout den leader.

Cheryl Condon '79

When the field your team plays on bears your name, you must have done something right.

For the last 31 years, Cheryl Condon has been the head coach of the Elms College women's softball team, guiding the Blazers to more than 400 wins and four NCAA Tournament appearances.

Before beginning her stellar career at Elms, Condon was a standout student-athlete at Westfield State University. A 1979 graduate of Westfield State, Condon played both basketball and softball for the Owls and was a two-year captain in both sports. She transferred to Westfield from Massasoit Community College. She scored 1,014 points in her four-year college basketball career and was one of the leading scorers on the Owls' 1978 team that competed in the EAIAW tournament.

In softball, Condon's pitching and hitting helped lead the Owls to a top seed in the 1978 MAIAW state tournament, a 14-11 record and an 8-7 win over Worcester State in the championship game to win the tournament title Condon pitched in all four of the Owls' games in the tournament and drove in the game winning-run in the MAIAW tournament championship game.

In 1979 Condon's Owls finished with 11-10 record and an 8-4 in the MASCAC. Condon led team in innings pitched (76), strikeouts and wins (5).

In basketball, Condon was a guard and one of the leading scorers on the 77-78 Women's Basketball team which finished 17-5 and qualified for the EAIAW tournament. The 1978-79 team finished with a 15-10 record as Condon totaled 263 points and 108 steals in her two seasons with the Owls.

The winningest coach in the history of Elms College in any sport, she is an 8-time conference softball coach of the year, winning the award three times in the North Atlantic Conference and five times in the New England Collegiate Conference. Twice her teams have qualified for the ECAC tournament. In addition to her tenure as a coach and faculty member, she also served a stint as athletic director at Elms.

Condon has been widely recognized for her achievements as both a player and coach. She has been inducted into the Rockland High School Hall of Fame, where she competed in softball, field hockey and basketball, the Massasoit Community College Hall of Fame, and the Elms College Hall of Fame, both as an individual and with her 2003 team which won a school-record 28 games and qualified for the NCAA Tournament. She also was recognized as a woman of distinction by the Pioneer Valley Girl Scouts.

Condon earned her bachelor's degree in physical education from Westfield State College and her master's in education from Elms College. A native of Rockland, Mass., who now resides in Suffield, Conn., Coach Condon continues as a coach and a faculty member in the Elms College's Physical Education Department.

2010 Hall of Fame Highlights

"Westfield State provided me with a solid foundation and has enabled me to get my feet set on the path to professional success."
- Basketball/Soccer star and current MCLA basketball head coach
Holly (Maines) McGovern '99

"I am so happy I chose Westfield State as a school and basketball was a big part of that...It was a lot of fun playing for Westfield State."
- Basketball standout
Tom Brincklow '92

2009 Hall of Fame Highlights

"While I'm fortunate enough to be standing here today, I know that this award is all about us. About all the sacrifices, the dedication, the long hours in the gym, and about the close-knit group we became as players and friends."
- Basketball star
Andrea Bertini '96

"I've always said that if I could go back in time I would go back to Westfield. The memories I have and the lessons I've learned will last forever."
- Volleyball/Baseball
Bob Pepka '72

Mickey Curtis

For 27 years, Mickey Curtis tirelessly promoted Westfield State University, garnering acres of newsprint coverage and numerous awards on behalf its student-athletes while serving as Westfield State's sports information director, and later as associate athletic director, from 1987 to 2014.

He promoted the Owls 21-sport varsity athletics program, maintained statistics, data, photographs, record books, and wrote game stories and features about successful student-athletes and teams. As a member of the Collegiate Sports Information Directors of America, Curtis promoted the careers of three nationally recognized Academic All-Americans, a Honda National Track and Field Athlete of the Year and countless all-conference, all-region and All-American athletes.

Curtis helped build the school's inaugural athletic website, pioneered the web streaming video broadcast of athletic events, and worked with a number of students who broadcast games on WSKB, the campus radio station. Additionally, he managed scheduling of intercollegiate athletics for the Owls' teams, and for 10 years oversaw NCAA Compliance and Eligibility for Westfield State. He served as an event manager at numerous college and high school championships hosted by Westfield State, including the NCAA Division III field hockey national championships in 2004, NCAA Division I field hockey (UMass Amherst), New England track and field championships, and MIAA high school state and regional championships.

He has been a member of the Westfield State Athletic Hall of Fame board of directors since its inception in 1994, and he worked passionately to research candidates and organize the many aspects of the induction ceremony.

He also served as an internship advisor and mentor to scores of Westfield State students, and helped launch the careers for a number of students who have worked, or continue to work at NCAA institutions or in the media field.

Well regarded among his peers in the sports information field, at various times, Curtis handled additional duties as publicity director for the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference, the Pilgrim Lacrosse League and the New England Football Conference. During his lengthy stint with the football conference, he was the New England representative to the CoSIDA/Hewlett-Packard Division III All-America football team for eight years.

A native of Punxsutawney, Pa., where he was a youth baseball and basketball standout, Curtis graduated from Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP) with a bachelor's of arts degree in history and a journalism minor. He worked for seven years as sports editor of his hometown daily newspaper, the Punxsutawney Spirit and during weekends he covered Steelers, Penn State and Pitt football games. Observing the press box management at these games piqued his interest in the sports information/public relations field.

He earned a master's degree in educational administration from Westfield State in 1996. Now retired and residing in Clermont, Fla, with his wife Mary Ellen Kaeding, Curtis continues to stay active with athletics and has volunteered at a variety of events, including: serving as official scorer for the Winter Garden Squeeze of the Florida Collegiate Summer League. Curtis also enjoys recreational activities with his granddaughter at the Central Florida Dreamplex, a health and fitness facility providing opportunities for those with special needs.

Vanessa Morton '06

Vanessa Morton graduated from Westfield State as the best swimmer in the 30-plus year history of the program. Morton became the first Westfield State woman to win a New England Title in swimming, winning the 100 freestyle at the 2006 New England Intercollegiate Swimming and Diving Championships.

Morton was a four-year standout for the Owls. As a freshman she earned all-new England honors in the 100 individual medley, the 100 backstroke and the 50 freestyle.

A four-time MVP of the Owls swim team, she finished second at the NEISDA Championships as a sophomore in the 50 freestyle and third in the 100 freestyle.

As a junior in 2004-05, Morton helped the Owls to one of their best ever seasons with an 8-2 team won-lost record. Morton earned All-New England honors in three events, with a second-place finish in the 100 free, a fourth-place finish in the 50 free, and a sixth-place finish in the 200 freestyle.

Morton capped her stellar career in 2005-06 with a New England title in the 100 freestyle, and a second-place finish in the 50 freestyle. All told, she earned All-New England honors 10 times, and finished second in New England five other times.

She was named as Westfield State's NCAA Woman of the Year in 2006. She set five school records at Westfield State, and today, she still holds four school-record times- in the 100 freestyle, the 200 freestyle, the 50 butterfly and the 100 butterfly.

A graduate of Nauset High School, she was a record-setting, four-year swimmer and a four-time MVP of her swim team, and competed in the YMCA Long Course Nationals in 2002.

Morton graduated from Westfield State with a degree in mass communication and a concentration in media arts. She later earned a Master's Degree in special education from American International College, and after a three-year stint at Monomoy High School has recently accepted a position as a special education teacher at Nauset High School. She has been an ocean front lifeguard for the town of Wellfleet for the past 15 years and competes annually in the Cape Cod Lifesaving competitions.

2008 Hall of Fame Highlights

"My former players and students always ask me for my thoughts about my time at Westfield State and though it's been 35 years I tell them with great pride that it's been one of the best experiences of my life. The lessons I've learned and the friendships I've made are everlasting...I would not change a thing."
- Baseball/Basketball star

"Westfield has always been to me about extended families and friendships that went well beyond four years of college. I feel blessed that our relationships have stayed so strong...and I would like to share this (Hall of Fame honor) with all you you..."
- Football standout
Chuck Carucci '92

2007 Hall of Fame Highlights

"It's an honor to be here in the company of these great athletes...great athletes but more importantly great people."
- Cross Country/Track star Steve Gaebel '89

"I feel very fortunate to graduate from Westfield State. It was a place that really nutured my curiosity. I think it inspired the best of me as a student, and also let me be a person with a sense of urgency in the world."
- Softball standout Lisa Lebiecki '87

Kevin Piecuch '89

Perhaps the most prolific golfer in the history of Westfield State College, Kevin Piecuch has gone on to a long and successful career as a golf professional, currently serving as the head golf professional at the Country Club of Greenfield (Mass.).

Piecuch was a two-time NCAA qualifier, competing at the NCAA Division III Golf Championships in 1988 in Greensboro, North Carolina, and again in in 1989 in Panora, Iowa.

He earned Academic All-America Honors from the Golf Coaches Association of America in 1989, and was a three-time Division III, District One first team choice in 1987, '88 and '89. Piecuch was a NEIGA All-New England Honorable mention pick in 1987. He was a two-time team captain for the Owls' golf team under legendary head coach John Kurty.

A 1989 graduate of Westfield State, Piecuch competed at a time in New England when golf programs were very strong, and the Owls frequently faced NCAA Division I and II programs, and regularly encountered several opponents went on to play as touring professionals.

He qualified for the ECAC golf championships for three straight years from 1987 through 1989. He also played one year of varsity ice hockey for Westfield State.

Piecuch has been a fixture at CC of Greenfield since 1992, when he was hired by the late James "Bucky" O'Brien as an assistant. He earned Class A status with the PGA of America a year later and became head pro under O'Brien in 1996.

He holds the course record at Greenfield with a 61, and has won multiple Connecticut Section and Western Massachusetts Chapter PGA tournaments. He has also been active as the past president of the Western Mass PGA chapter and a past board member for the PGA Connecticut section.

He was the Guest of Honor at the Western Mass Golf Association Tee Party 2014, a 70-year old event that is the unofficial start to the local golf season.

He has volunteered as a golf teacher at both Greenfield High School and Smith Academy, and has coached youth ice hockey with Holy Name Hockey and the New England Junior Falcons programs.

A native of Wilbraham, Mass., who attended Springfield Cathedral High School, Piecuch earned seven varsity letters, four in golf and three in ice hockey. He was a two-time all-Western Mass golfer, a three time all –Valley league pick, and a two year captain.

As a junior, Piecuch enjoyed success at notable area tournaments such as the Springfield Newspapers Junior, the Ludlow Junior Four-Ball and the Youth Insurance. Piecuch resides in East Longmeadow, Mass., with his wife Shannon, son Connor and daughter Tara.

2015-16 Smith Cup Champions

2006 Hall of Fame Highlights

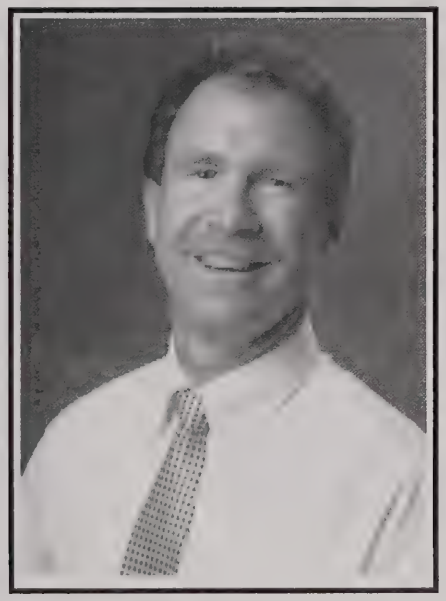
"They (Hall of Fame inductions) always bring back memories that are long forgotten. And I think that's what makes this evening so special."
- Athletic Trainer
Rich Pierce

"People ask me about Westfield State all the time. I tell them Westfield State is a great school; if you want to be treated like an individual it is the place to go. They (faculty and coaches) set you on your way to reach your goals."
- Track and Field star
Claudine (Rice)
Poplawski '95

2005 Hall of Fame Highlights

"Westfield State was a real comfort zone, a very special place....it had many, many layers of support for me."
- Softball Coach
Joyce O'Donnell

"We not only played together as a team but we made grinders together, we were in classes together half the time, and we studied together. It was like we were a family, and it stayed that way the four years I was at Westfield."
- Baseball star
Garry Beard '78



Westfield State University Athletics Hall of Fame 1994 Charter Members

NAME	SPORT	CLASS
Erna Bayless	Faculty	Retired in 1968
Kate Broga	Softball	1983
Mike Ciampa	Baseball	1980
Donald Farr	Basketball/Baseball	1957
Raymond Glynn	Basketball/Golf	1969
Ali Goncalves	Soccer	1977
Milan Keser	Soccer	1968
John Kurty	Faculty/Coach	Retired in 1988
Theresa Lammers	Faculty	Retired in 1965
Carlton Steele	Baseball/Soccer/Volleyball	1979
Cindy (Sturm) Menard	Cross Country/Track	1982
David Tabin	Baseball	1977
Russell Winchester	Track	1982

1995 Inductees

NAME	SPORT	CLASS
Mike Beard	Cross Country/Track	1975
Robert Farr	Basketball/Baseball	1955
Tony Goncalves	Soccer/Volleyball	1973
Paul Hartford	Lacrosse	1981
Bob Kallstrom	Baseball	1976
Margaret Keenan	Outstanding Female Athlete	1933
Ron Knowe	Baseball/Basketball	1968
Ed Kosior	Coach (Baseball/Basketball)	1950-55
Barb (Northup) Norton	Gymnastics	1976
Alex Popp	Basketball	1969
Leonard Savignano	Westfield State President	1962-73
Pat Sullivan	Field Hockey/Basketball/ Volleyball/Softball	1975
Jack Vilaca	Soccer/Volleyball	1973
Marjorie Williams	Health/Fitness	1927

Westfield State University Athletics Hall of Fame

1996 Inductees

NAME	SPORT	CLASS
Len Collamore	Basketball/Baseball	1956
Bob Farias	Basketball	1968
Margaret Gleason	Outstanding Female Athlete	1947
Christopher Kinback	Football/Lacrosse	1986
Bob Moniz	Baseball	1978
Chris Scanlon	Soccer	1972

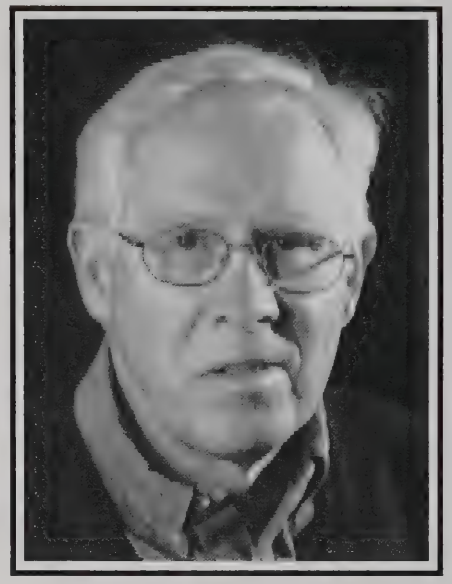
1997 Inductees

NAME	SPORT	CLASS
Ray Arra	Baseball/Basketball	1965
Jim Collins	Ice Hockey	1980
Bob D'Agnese	Track	1982
Mike Gorrasi	Lacrosse	1986
Beth Hennessy	Basketball	1987
Al Streeter	Baseball/Soccer	1972

1998 Inductees

NAME	SPORT	CLASS
F. Paul Bogan	Athletics Director/Coach	1963-95
Kevin Crowley	Cross Country/Track	1981
Ed Matulewicz	Basketball/Soccer/Tennis	1969
Chet Symancyk	Baseball/Basketball	1953
Russell A. Thompson	Basketball	1987
Marian (Tully) McGee	Softball	1978

2004 Hall of Fame Highlights



"I would like to leave you with a final thought: If you've let me become part of your life it has been my gain. And I thank you."
- Track Coach/Faculty
Gerry Gravel

"I want to thank Westfield State College for giving me the opportunity to choose them as a place to go and being able to extend myself on the track and field..."
- Track and Field star

2002 Hall of Fame Highlights

"You're with old friends you haven't seen in a long time and it's like you never left. It was special today."
- Hockey standout and NHL head coach
Peter Laviolette '86

"I have such fond memories of Westfield State College. What a great school it was and still is. I can't believe how much it's changed in the last 10 years.."
- Swimming and diving star
Lori (Vincent) Hadley '91

Westfield State University Athletics Hall of Fame

1999-2000 Inductees

NAME	SPORT	CLASS
Jack Crowley	Football	1986
Charles "Bud" Hagan	Administrator/Coach	1956-90
Ed "Butch" LaMagdelaine	Baseball/Volleyball	1979
Debbie (O'Reilly) Kline	Field Hockey/Softball	1983
Tom Parks	Basketball	1976
John Vassallo	Soccer	1980

2001 Inductees

NAME	SPORT	CLASS
Paul Bracken	Ice Hockey	1980
Chris Moukas	Soccer	1977
Tim Parker	Basketball	1973
Lou Ann Simchak	Basketball/Softball	1977
Bill Weber	Baseball	1975
Miles Woodhouse	Track and Field	1990

2002 Inductees

NAME	SPORT	CLASS
Mitch Longley	Track and Field	1986
Peter Laviolette	Ice Hockey	1986
Ken McCarron	Soccer	1976
Mark Pananos	Baseball	1977
Rob Quinn	Lacrosse	1989
Lori (Vincent) Hadley	Swimming & Diving	1991

Awards of Valor

NAME	SPORT	CLASS
John Earle	Baseball/Soccer	1966
Earl Wilson	Basketball	1942

Westfield State University Athletics Hall of Fame 2004 Inductees

NAME	SPORT	CLASS
Jim Bruno	Basketball	1991
Pat Donoghue	Football	1989
Paula Eaton	Softball/Soccer	1993
Victor Gilmer	Track and Field	1989
Jerry Gravel	Coach/Faculty	1969-1999
Edward Welch	Faculty/Administrator	1948-1973

2005 Inductees

NAME	SPORT	CLASS
Ben Adams	Basketball	1975
Garry Beard	Baseball	1978
Heather Cabral	Field Hockey/Softball	1992
Bill Devine	Track and Field	1974
Donna McLean	Softball/Basketball	1987
Joyce O'Donnell	Softball Coach	1980-1992

2006 Inductees

NAME	SPORT	CLASS
Lance Campbell	Track & Field/Cross Country	1991
Ellen (Carey) Leahy	Basketball	1992
Mike Dorunda	Soccer	1966
Tim Peters	Football/Track and Field	1994
Rich Pierce	Athletic Trainer	1977-2006
Claudine (Rice) Poplawski	Trackand Field	1995

2001 Hall of Fame Highlights

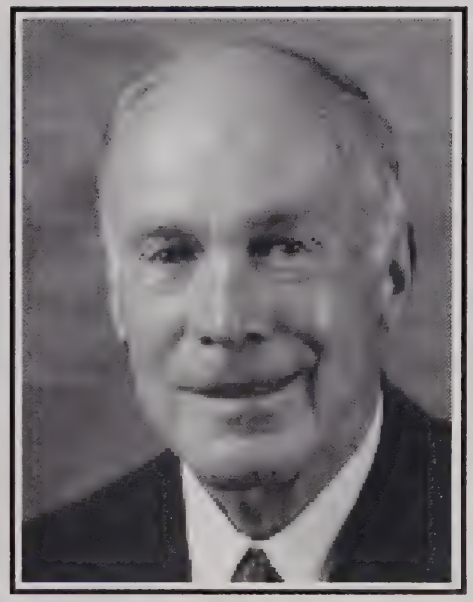
"To be called one of the best of the best of all the players whoever played sports (at Westfield State) is truly a dream come true."
- Hockey standout Paul Bracken '80

"One thought I would like to leave you with is something I learned at urban education and that is to maximize your resources, Take a few minutes to know and understand the people on your team, the people you work with, the people around you, and the people you interact daily with."
- Track and Field star Miles Woodhouse '90

2000 Hall of Fame Highlights

"The education I received at Westfield State I received not only in the classroom but on the playing field. I think it made me the type of person I am today, helping not only my family but in the community."
- Soccer star
John Vassallo '80

"There were two buildings (Parenzo and Scanlon) when we first came up here (in 1956) and less than 350 students. Things were primitive but we made a go of it. We traveled to our games in cars and there was very little money for meals."
- Athletics Director/Coach
Charles "Bud" Hagan



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2007 Inductees

NAME	SPORT	CLASS
Dr. Edwin Abar	Faculty/Contributor	1968
Jack Dougherty	Baseball	1976
Jason Franklin	Basketball	1993
Steve Gaebel	Cross Country/Track	1989
Lisa Lebiecki	Softball	1987
Tim Lightfoot	Football	1996

2008 Inductees

NAME	SPORT	CLASS
Russ Bosbach	Track and Field	1980
David Brown	Basketball	1994
Chuck Carucci	Football	1992
Russ Hammond	Baseball/Basketball	1973
Kim Hatstat	Soccer/Track and Field	1993
Robyn Wainwright	Basketball	1994

2009 Inductees

NAME	SPORT	CLASS
Andrea Bertini	Basketball	1996
Carlos Canino	Football	1988
Greg Gauvin	Basketball	1996
Tom Maher	Track/Cross Country	1992
Bob Pepka	Volleyball/Baseball	1972
Linda (Phillips) O'Brien	Track/Cross Country	1992

Westfield State University Athletics Hall of Fame

2010 Inductees

NAME	SPORT	CLASS
Tom Brincklow	Basketball	1992
Matt Collins	Track and Field	2000
Hector Gomes	Soccer	1981
Holly (Maines) McGovern	Basketball/Soccer	1999
Rick Vittum	Football	1994

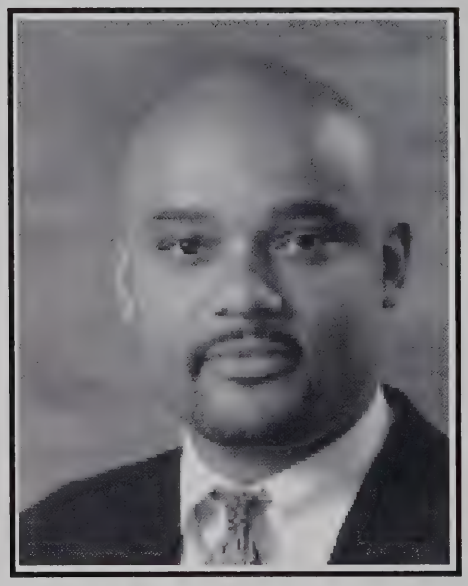
2011 Inductees

NAME	SPORT	CLASS
Amanda (Braden) Theriault	Basketball	1998
Don DelNegro	Athletic Training	1984
Dr. Tilia J. Fantasia	Coach/Faculty	1966-1998
David Lima	Soccer	1986
Kathy Norton	Cross Country/Track	1987
Jeff Stackpole	Football	1988

2012 Inductees

NAME	SPORT	CLASS
David Adams	Baseball	1996
Jim Forrest	Track and Field	1990
Mary Gibney	Basketball	1996
Karl Labadorf	Soccer	2000
Mike Perry	Basketball	1976
Sandy (Pinto) Graham	Soccer	1998

1998 Hall of Fame Highlights



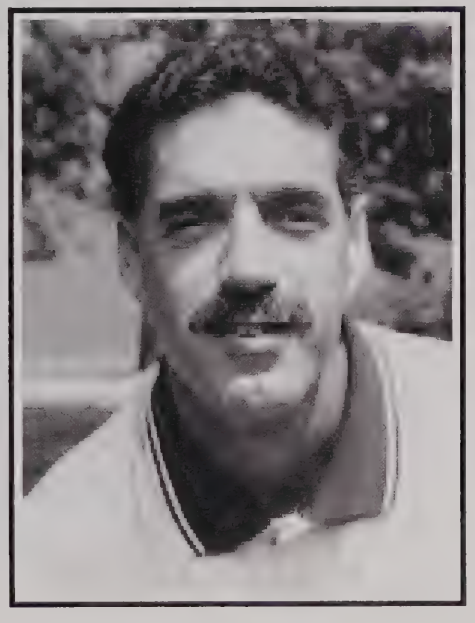
"I grew a lot here (Westfield State). I came through the Urban Education program, which gave me the opportunity to develop as a person."
- Basketball standout Russell Thompson '87

"This school was so tremendous to me. It gave me so many opportunities and my coaches gave me the confidence to play at the college level...it was the greatest four years of my life."
-Soccer/basketball/tennis star Ed "Toolie" Matulewicz '69

1997 Hall of Fame Highlights

"I thought it was wonderful to have played in college. It is even better to be remembered years later."
- Basketball standout Beth Hennessy '87

"As an athlete, my playing days at Westfield ended a long time ago, and the memories I have will stay forever. But as the years go by I can assure you no memory will be as more vivid or more cherished than the memory of tonight."
- Soccer and baseball star Al Streeter '72



2013 Inductees

NAME	SPORT	CLASS
Robert Bogan	Football	1987
Diana Cares	Cross Country/Track	2000
David Kaczenski	Track and Field	1983
Nanci (Mahoney) Salvidio	Field Hockey/Softball/Basketball	1973
Josue Zamora	Football/Baseball	2002

2014 Inductees

NAME	SPORT	CLASS
Kathy Jekanowski	Basketball	1996
Nora Lynch	Track and Field	2000
Chris Whalley	Soccer	2003
Paul Whalley	Soccer/Baseball/Coach	1975
Matt Yvon	Football/Basketball	2004

2015 Inductees

NAME	SPORT	CLASS
Mike Walker	Men's Soccer and Coach	1975
Kevin Dalton	Cross Country and Track and Field	1977
Tim Corr	Football	2002
Pat Ryan	Baseball	2004
Tessa Donoghue	Track and Field	2005

1995 Hall of Fame Highlights

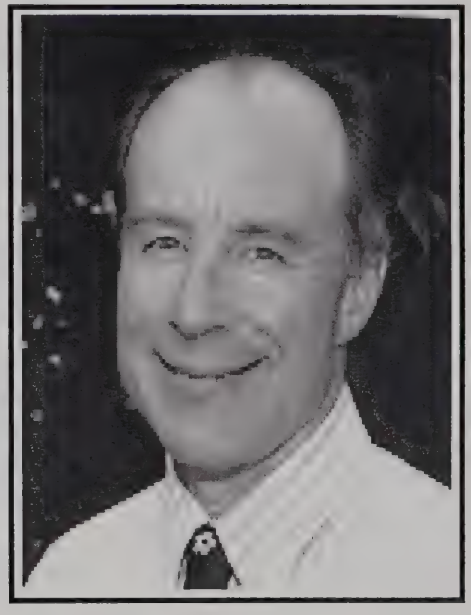
"I remember graduating from high school with two dream: One, was to become a professional baseball player, and the other was to become a teacher and a coach. And thanks to Westfield State the second dream became a reality."
- Basketball and baseball standout Ron Knowe '68

"We played games differently back then than they do today, but I don't have any regrets. I've often said that if I could live a part of my life over it would be my four years at Westfield."
- Outstanding Female Athlete Margaret "Peg" Keenan '33

1996 Hall of Fame Highlights

"Athletics teaches you something that no other part of the curriculum can. It teaches you loyalty, teamwork and resiliency."
- Basketball standout Bob Farias '68

"It has been a great experience as to be an alumnus of Westfield State. One of the things that keeps the thought in my mind is that I knew everybody, from the president right through to the custodian at this college. Westfield State allowed me to learn to become a student and a teacher. It was a great opportunity to be here for four years."
- Soccer star Chris Scanlon '72



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WESTFIELD NEWS

Holly Brouillette Receives the 2016-17 Female Athlete of the Year award from Associate Athletic Director Nancy Bals

MAY 19, 2017

Nunes, Brouillette Named Athletes of the Year

WESTFIELD, Mass. – Senior baseball pitcher Matt Nunes (Taunton, Mass.) and field hockey forward Holly Brouillette (Burlington, Mass.) were honored as the Westfield State University male and female athletes of the year as Westfield State recently honored it's senior athletes and special award winners at the Student Athlete Advisory Committee banquet.

Nunes led the Owls' baseball team to the 2017 Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference regular season title, as the Owls finished the season 28-9 overall and 12-2 in the league. Nunes finished the year with a 6-2 record and a 2.14 earned run average, both the best totals on the team, and the second best win total and ERA in the league.

Nunes bounced back after Tommy John surgery tabled his junior year, and served as the ace of the Owls staff in 2017. The senior education major has another year of eligibility available and plans to play in 2018.

Nunes also earned the baseball team's outstanding contributor award, and was named as a first-team all-MASCAC selection.

Brouillette led the Owls field hockey team to an 11-7 record, one win shy of the school record, as the Owls placed third in the Little East Conference in the fall of 2016. Brouillette finished the season with 14 goals, five assists and a total of 33 points. A biology major, she graduates from the Owls' program with 49 goals, 19 assists, and 117 career points. She ranks third in school history in goals and points and fourth in assists.

She was named as co-Most Valuable Player for the field hockey team (along with goalkeeper Megan Fountaine) and was a first-team All-Little East Conference pick.

Brouillette also competed as a member of the Owls women's ice hockey club program.

Westfield State University competes as a member of NCAA Division III and the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference for most of its athletic programs, with affiliate membership in the Little East Conference for field hockey and women's swimming in diving. Westfield State was recently announced as the 2016-17 Smith Cup winners, representative of the best overall athletic program in the MASCAC. The Owls won the Cup for the third straight season and the seventh time in the last 11 years.

Matt Nunes receives the Male Athlete of the Year award from Athletics Director Richard Lenfest, Jr.

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How strong is the school spirit?

13%
OF THE INCOMING CLASS ARE VARSITY ATHLETES

2,500
STUDENTS PLAY INTRAMURAL SPORTS—AMONG THE MOST OF ANY AREA COLLEGE

76%
OF GAMES SELL OUT

TERRIFIC OPTIONS

MORE THAN 40 COMPETITIVE AND STRUCTURED ACTIVITIES FOR INTRAMURALS AND CLUB SPORTS

INTRAMURAL SPORTS INCLUDE: BASKETBALL, BILLIARDS, DODGEBALL, FLAG FOOTBALL, PING PONG, RACQUETBALL, SOCCER, SOFTBALL, VOLLEYBALL, WRESTLING, AND ULTIMATE FRISBEE

CLUB TEAMS INCLUDE: BOXING, COMPETITIVE DANCE, EQUESTRIAN, ICE HOCKEY, LACROSSE, MARTIAL ARTS, RUGBY, ULTIMATE FRISBEE – AND QUIDDITCH

MEN'S VARSITY SPORTS

- BASEBALL
- BASKETBALL
- CROSS COUNTRY
- FOOTBALL
- GOLF
- ICE HOCKEY
- INDOOR TRACK & FIELD
- OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD
- SOCCER

WOMEN'S VARSITY SPORTS

- BASKETBALL
- CROSS COUNTRY
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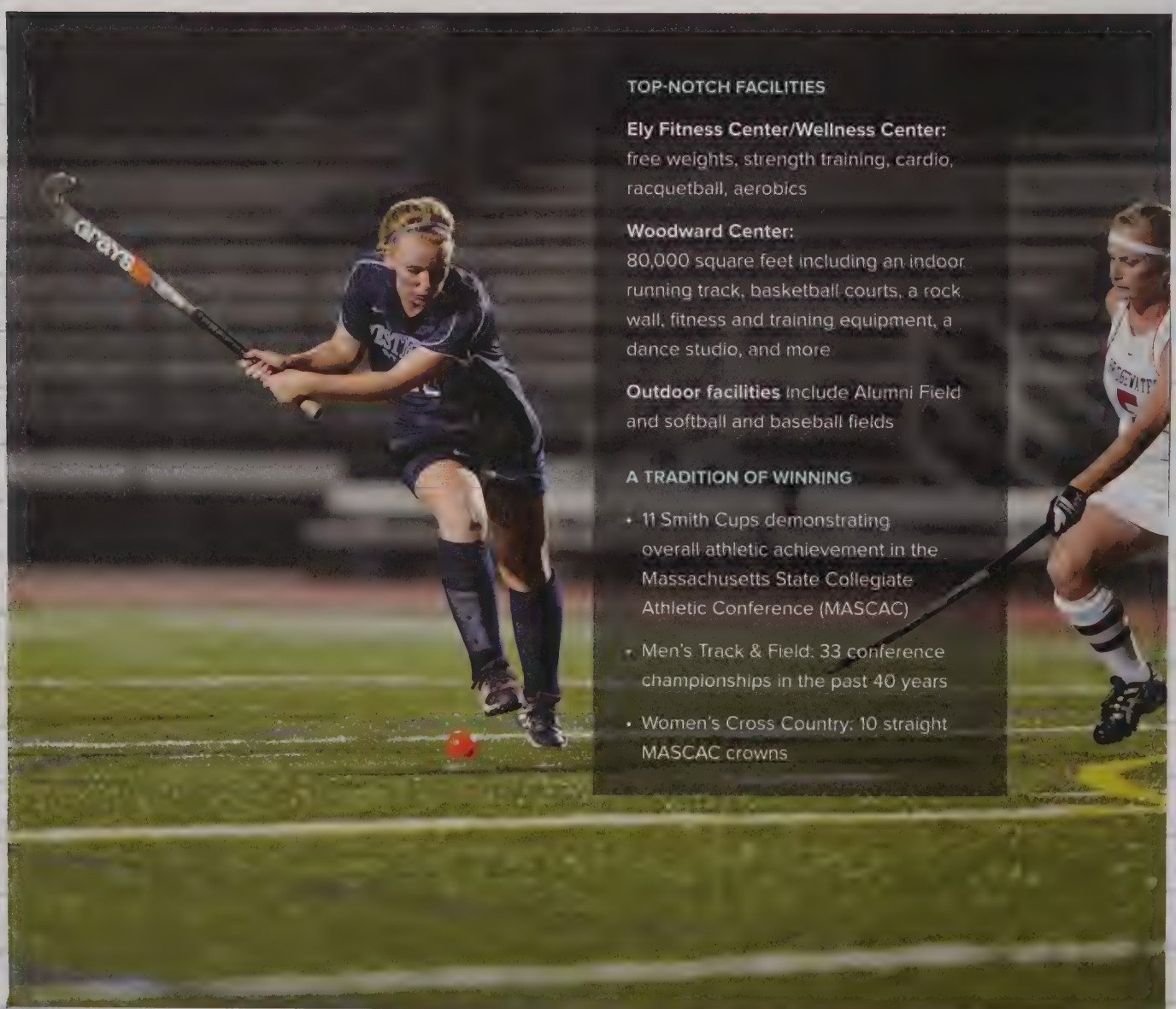
SWIMMING STAND-OUT KATIE STERPKA EARNED ALL-AMERICAN HONORS AT THE NCAA DIVISION III NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS IN 2015



TOP-NOTCH FACILITIES

Ely Fitness Center/Wellness Center: free weights, strength training, cardio, racquetball, aerobics

Woodward Center: 80,000 square feet including an indoor running track, basketball courts, a rock wall, fitness and training equipment, a dance studio, and more

Outdoor facilities include Alumni Field and softball and baseball fields

A TRADITION OF WINNING

- 11 Smith Cups demonstrating overall athletic achievement in the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC)
- Men's Track & Field: 33 conference championships in the past 40 years
- Women's Cross Country: 10 straight MASCAC crowns

Owls looking for third straight Smith Cup

Jason Phillips
Voice Contributor
Sept. 30, 2016

With the 2016-2017 school year underway, the Westfield State University Owls have been looking for their third straight Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) Howard C. Smith Cup.

The Smith Cup is awarded yearly within the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference to the institution that scores the most points based on placement of each program competing in the 15-league championship sports.

This fall, the Owls are having a strong year in women's field hockey, women's soccer, and both the men and women's cross country teams.

During the preseason, MASCAC predicted that Westfield State University women's cross country will take the championship, and that the men's team will take second place.

In the first week of cross country, both teams took first place at the Fitchburg Invitational in Fitchburg, Massachusetts. I predict that both Westfield State Cross Country teams will take the championship this season.

Women's volleyball, football, and men's soccer have had a tough season thus far. Freshman Natasha Belardo on the women's volleyball team was named MASCAC Rookie of the Week.

Belardo, a Springfield resident and Holyoke High School graduate, was a strong addition to the Holyoke Knights and now to the Westfield State Owls.

Belardo has helped the Owls even though they have had a tough break so far, and she plans to do great for the rest of the season.

Freshman Norman Carroll is bringing experience he gained from the football team at Springfield's Central High School.

During his first week playing for Westfield State's football team, Carroll was named MASCAC Special Teams Player of the Week.

During the first game of the season, Carroll went two out of three in field goals with sixty-nine yards total versus Nichols College Bison's

Mike Barry has graduated from his Sports editor position, and Tim Jaroche will be stepping up to fill that role. We are all confident in Tim's abilities to keep the tradition of a strong sports section alive. Also returning are Delaney Gembis, photography editor, Zach Va, online managing editor and Liz LaBruna, copy editor.

Ryan Caulfield, SGA correspondent and circulation manager is also returning. We are pleased to have him return after spending this past Spring semester studying abroad in Italy.

New to our editorial staff are Nathan North, copy editor and Rick Sgalia, social media correspondent.

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Westfield State presents anual homecoming celebration on October 1

From news release

WESTFIELD- Westfield State University will hold its annual Homecoming event on Saturday, October 1. Open to the public, tickets are $10 on the day of, but can be purchased in advance online for $5 each.

The all-day event features athletic games, music, food, beverages, and reunions. Participants will have the option of taking a campus tour or testing their knowledge of Westfield State history with university trivia. Homecoming officially begins at 11 a.m. on Alumni Field for the men's soccer game.

Schedule of Events:

10 a.m.-Noon – "Open House" at the Math Department. Stop by and see the newly renovated space and meet with department professors on the third floor of Wilson Hall.

10:00 a.m.-1 p.m. – Reunion Brunch for all alumni including Classes of 1976, 1991, 2006, and 2011 in the Garden Room of the Horace Mann Center. The 2016 Distinguished Alumna and Alumnus of the Year will be recognized at this event.

11 a.m. – The Westfield State men's soccer team will face off against MCLA on Alumni Field.

12-2 p.m. – DJ Maura Collins '96 will play music, game side.

12-5 p.m. – Main Homecoming event, game side at Alumni Field.

2 p.m. – The Westfield State men's football team will play against Plymouth State University on Alumni Field.

After the main Homecoming event has ended, the Westfield State University Department of Communication will hold "Journey Through Communication for 35 Years," a celebration of the department's 35th anniversary from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on the third floor of the Ely Campus Center.

Admission is $10 and all of the proceeds benefit the Edwin J. Abar-Kiwanis Communication Scholarship. For more information, contact Suzanne Boniface at sboniface@westfield.ma.edu.

Pre-homecoming events will be held on Friday, September 30 including the inaugural Henry O. Wefing Memorial Golf Tournament at 10 a.m. at Tekoa Country Club in Westfield, a reunion luncheon for the Classes of 1956, 1961, and 1966 in the Loughman Living Room in Scanlon Hall, and the Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet at 6 p.m. in the Scanlon Banquet Hall.

To commemorate the Homecoming celebration, the Alumni Store will host a blowout sale on all merchandise.

Tickets can be purchased online at http://www.westfieldalumni.org/events/homecoming. Individuals must be age 21 or older to attend Westfield State's Homecoming celebration.

For more information on Homecoming, contact Tom Convery '78 at (413) 485-7358 or Cheri Baranowski at (413) 485-7352.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2016

Westfield survives in OT thriller

Tim Jaroche
Sports Editor

On a gloomy Saturday with consistent drizzling, Westfield (1-2) took the field against Plymouth State (4-0) to top off the homecoming weekend festivities.

Westfield wasn't the favorite heading into this game, but their defense would keep them alive, holding Plymouth to nine first downs and forcing three fumbles throughout the game.

After a scoreless first quarter, which included an interception and a fumble by Westfield, things heated up in the second quarter. On fourth and 17 punting from their own 28, Owls punter John Ollari lined up to boot it into Plymouth territory, but was blocked by Plymouth state defenders. The ball was picked up by Plymouth's Prince Gbaley in the end zone for the first score of the day. Plymouth connected on the extra point to open the lead to 7-0.

The third quarter of this game saw every drive end in a punt. Heading into the fourth quarter only down a score, with backup Quarterback Phil Cohen at the helm, the Owls would muster up some mojo to get a score and tie things up.

On third and three from midfield, Cohen scrambled in the backfield, was hit, and fumbled five yards from the line of scrimmage. In an effort to rally his team, Cohen managed to find the ball, pick it up, and find a lane to run for 11 yards, giving Westfield a pivotal first down.

On second down, Cohen found leading receiver Evan Garvey for a 52 yard score to tie the game at 7 after a successful extra-point kick by freshman kicker, Norman Carroll. With one minute to go from the nine yard line, Carroll set up for a possible game clinching field goal.

The 26 yard field goal missed wide right, leading to a final possession for Plymouth before the game would head to overtime.

To start the overtime period, Plymouth State began the drive at their own 25 yard line. A 61 yard pass play put the Panthers on Westfield's 14 yard line, setting them up in scoring position. An eight yard completion and a pass interference call on the following play put Plymouth on Westfield's two yard line.

After a loss of a yard, Plymouth cracked into the end zone with a run up the middle. The score now 13-7, Plymouth couldn't connect on the extra point and the score would remain 13-7, giving Westfield the ball.

From Plymouth's 25 yard line, the Owls moved the ball quickly to the 15 yard line with help from a catch by Travon Holder. On the same play, a roughing the passer penalty was called, moving them to the seven. Holder rushed to the one yard line, leading to a Cohen plunge up the middle for a game tying score. To put the game away, Norman Carroll set up and nailed the extra point through the uprights for the win.

Westfield is now 2-2 overall and 1-1 in conference play. Their next game is a conference game at Framingham State this Saturday at 12 pm.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2016

Westfield survives in OT thriller

Tim Jaroche
Sports Editor

PHOTO FROM OWLS ATHLETICS

Coming off of a thrilling win versus Plymouth State last week at home, the Owls didn't have the same success late in the game. Westfield struck first with a field goal early in the first quarter. On the following drive, Framingham State scored on a quick five-play drive and wouldn't look back for the rest of the game. Playing catch up isn't a good position to be in, and that proved true for Westfield. Whenever they would get their offense going and score, Framingham would strike right back and stay on top. Westfield fell behind by two scores three times throughout the game, and still managed to claw back to lose by two. Timing was what killed Westfield this week. Westfield limited Framingham to thirteen first downs, compared to the nineteen that they scored. In total offense, Framingham had 295 yards compared to Westfield's 332. Westfield ran 29 more plays than Framingham, and held the ball for nine more minutes than Framingham. The only difference was that Framingham capitalized on more of their drives and never let Westfield's momentum get out of hand. The first score that Westfield allowed was a 34-yard pass from Framingham QB Adam Wojenski to his receiver Stephen Beahn. After that, Westfield went three and out, punting the ball back to Framingham. With the ball on Westfield's 32 yard line, it only took Framingham five plays to score again, this time on fourth and two with a run from running back Quron Wright. The second quarter saw seven punts out of nine total drives. Framingham kicked a field goal from 24 yards out to raise their lead to 17-3. Later on in the quarter, to cap off an eleven-play drive, Westfield scored on a 20-yard run from Travon Holder. A successful two point attempt was caught by Cam Card to make the score 11-17. In the third quarter, both teams scored on back-to-back possessions to close out the quarter. Framingham scored on second and eight from their own 48 with a 52-yardpassing play. This put them ahead 23-11 after Westfield blocked the extra point attempt.On the following drive, Westfield began at their own 33 yard line. From there they made quick work of the Framingham defense. On second and twelve, quarterback Phil Cohen connected with receiver Matt Thall who made it to Framingham's one yard line before being tackled from behind. On first down, running back Ryan Wilder ran it in for the score. Westfield went for two again and scored on a run by Marcus Collins making the score 23-19. In the fourth quarter, Framingham kept their foot on the pedal and stayed just ahead of Westfield through the final minutes. Framingham

see ***JAROCHE*** *on page 11*

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points for extra volunteer work, such as working at the local food pantry or library; ten points for putting on a program with a faculty or staff member; and

for a program or event. Eileen Shaw, National Communications Coordinator (NCC), began her report by explaining how she coordinates

include rooms still not having recycling bins and bottles of urine left in the stairwells. In their last executive board meeting, Univer-

has ordered t-shirts and is currently planning a Thanksgiving dinner event. They recently added an additional SGA rep and a new PR

are held every other Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in meeting room A in University Hall.

from **STENDER** *on page 8*

gether live due to the never-ending feud and negativity between the two. To this day, it was the best show I have ever seen.

I was pleased to find out that ticket sales for the tour were successful with 12 of the 25 shows

from **JAROCHE** *on page 12*

scored right away, going up 30-19. Westfield's defense gave them life with four minutes to go by causing a safety, giving them a nine point deficit. On the last drive, they pushed the ball 63 yards on 16 plays and scored with 33 seconds remaining, leaving them just short of Framingham with a final score of 30-28.

Westfield has proven in the past two games that they won't give up, and if this play style continues, they will definitely be a threat to conference teams.

Their next game is Saturday at Mass Maritime.

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Westfield State 2016 Field Hockey

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Field Hockey

Westfield State University

vs.

Western New England

September 3, 2016

Alumni Field- Westfield, Mass.

final score Westfield 3 Western New England 2

Western New England Golden Bears

NO.	NAME	CL.	POS.	HT.	HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL
00	Grace Trupe	Jr.	GK	5-8	Cardiff, Calif./San Diego Torrey Pines
2	Brittany DeLima	Jr.	F	5-3	Branchville, N.J./High Point Reg.
3	Jen Catuccio	Jr.	F	5-6	Southbury, Conn./Pomperaug
4	Brianna Novaris	Jr.	M	4-10	Plaistow, N.H./Timberlane Reg.
5	Samantha Krumpholz	Jr.	D	4-9	Florence, Mass./Northampton
6	Amber Meehan	Jr.	D/M	5-1	Orange Mass./Ralph C. Mahar Reg.
8	Paige Hebert	So.	D	5-1	Enfield, Conn./Fermi
9	Michelle Carlson	Jr.	F	5-8	Hackettstown, N.J./Hackettstown
10	Sara Scudder	Jr.	D	5-5	Wilbraham, Mass./Minnechaug Reg.
11	Hillary Naranjo-Mejia	Sr.	F	5-3	Lowell, Mass./Lowell
12	Jenna Katsock	Jr.	F	5-3	North Babylon, N.Y./North Babylon
13	Jacqueline Clark	Fr.	F	5-4	Auburn, Mass Auburn
15	Allison Jackson	Jr.	F	5-7	Mahopac, N.Y./Mahopac
16	Lauren Palmateer	Jr.	D	5-4	Coxsackie, N.Y./Coxsackie-Athens
17	Megan Sweeney	Fr.	M/D	5-6	Sutton, Mass./Blackstone Valley Reg.
19	Jo-Jo Mandra	Fr.	D	5-6	Woburn, Mass./Woburn Memorial
20	Halle Harvey	So.	F	5-1	Millers Falls, Mass./Turners Falls
22	Lana Felice	So.	F/M	5-6	Pawling, N.Y./Pawling
23	Leah Kelemen	So.	D	5-6	Bartlett, N.H./Kennett
24	Madison Barron	Fr.	F	5-8	Lebanon, Pa./Cedar Crest
25	Emily Antinozzi	So.	M	5-7	Rye, N.Y./Rye
27	Jessica Clifford	Fr.	F/M	5-6	Auburn, Mass./Auburn
28	Brianna Gonyou	So.	D	5-4	Middletown, N.J./Middletown North
96	Dominique Corveddu	Jr.	GK	5-4	Croton-On-Hudson, N.Y./Croton-Harmon
99	Dana Dufour	So.	GK	5-7	Gloucester, Mass./Northampton

Head Coach: Mary Clare Snediker (2nd season)
Assistant Coaches: Anna Giannoni (1st season), Timarie Villa (1st season)
Captains: Allison Jackson, Lauren Palmateer
Manager: Cassandra Shedd
Trainer: Ashley Bovat

Westfield State Owls

NO.	NAME	CL.	POS.	HT.	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
1	Megan Evans**	Jr.	F	5-4	Enfield, CT	Enfield
2	Rachel Testa**	Jr.	F/M	5-7	Westminster	Oakmont
3	Meg Doherty ***	Sr.	M	5-2	Mansfield	Mansfield
4	Meaghan Kenney**	Jr.	F/M	5-1	Bridgewater	Bridgewater-Raynham
5	Alanah Melanson ***	Sr.	F	5-2	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
6	Jordyn Gosselin	So.	F	5-3	Bolton, Vt.	Mount Mansfield
8	Madison Shea	Fr.	D	5-5	Bridgewater	West Bridgewater
9	Anna Matthews	Fr.	M	5-7	Auburn	Auburn
10	Julia Davis*	So.	M	5-4	Somerset	Somerset Berkley
11	Brittany Bowes*	So.	F	5-4	Leicester	Leicester
12	Rachel Bunce**	Jr.	B	5-1	East Dennis	Dennis-Yarmouth
13	Alexa Whitney ***	Sr.	B	5-9	Athol	Athol
15	Delaney Gembis**	Jr.	B	5-1	North Chelmsford	Chelmsford
16	Morgan Moffett	Fr.	D	5-5	Florence	Northampton
17	Holly Brouillette ***	Sr.	F	5-4	Burlington	Burlington
18	Jenelle Juskiewicz ***	Sr.	F	5-3	Orange	Mahar
19	Carly Zona*	So.	B	5-7	Auburn	Auburn
21	Kristina Economou*	Jr.	M	5-5	Worcester	West Boylston
22	Kailey Sparks	Fr.	D	5-0	Burlington	Burlington
23	Page Demarest*	So.	B	5-8	Templeton	Narragansett
24	Sydney Garrabrant	Fr.	D	5-1	Foxborough	Foxborough
32	Megan Fountaine ***	Sr.	G	5-6	Scituate	Scituate
33	Julie March	Fr.	G	5-1	Charlton	Shepard Hill

* Years Played at Westfield State before 2016 season

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Captain: Meg Doherty

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Framingham State University

September 7, 2016

Alumni Field- Westfield, Mass.

Framingham State Rams

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2	Sydney Buono	So.	For.	5-2	Ashburnham, MA/Cushing Academy
4	Caitlin Baril	Fr.	Mid.	5-4	Lakeville, MA/ Apponequet
5	Jillian Kokernak	Fr.	Mid.	5-0	Worcester, MA/Worcester Technical
6	Bailey Donelly	So.	For.	5-3	Framingham, MA/ Framingham
12	Mycala Moody	Fr.	For.	5-6	North Attleboro, MA/ North Attleboro
9	Haley Guinan	So.	Att.	5-7	Northbridge, MA/ Northbridge
16	Meaghann Ackerman	So.	Mid.	5-5	Littleton, MA/ Littleton
20	Shayna Yacyshyn	So.	Mid.	5-8	Gardner, MA/ Gardner
22	Kirsten Terrien	Sr.	Mid.	5-9	Attleboro, MA/Attleboro
23	Devan Peterson	Sr.	Def.	5-3	Haverhill, MA/ Haverhill
33	Haley Duggan	So.	GK	5-9	Framingham, MA/ Framingham

Head Coach: Ashley Means (1st Season)

Assistant Coach: Allison Lucenta

Athletic Trainers: Laura Rusk, Kelley Stockhaus, Natalie Warren-Dyment and Damon White

Team Record: 0-1

Goalkeeper: Haley Duggan: GAA: 9.0; Save %: .438

Westfield State Owls

NO.	NAME	CL.	POS.	HT.	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
1	Megan Evans**	Jr.	F	5-4	Enfield, CT	Enfield
2	Rachel Testa**	Jr.	F/M	5-7	Westminster	Oakmont
3	Meg Doherty ***	Sr.	M	5-2	Mansfield	Mansfield
4	Meaghan Kenney**	Jr.	F/M	5-1	Bridgewater	Bridgewater-Raynham
5	Alanah Melanson ***	Sr.	F	5-2	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
6	Jordyn Gosselin	So.	F	5-3	Bolton, Vt.	Mount Mansfield
8	Madison Shea	Fr.	D	5-5	Bridgewater	West Bridgewater
9	Anna Matthews	Fr.	M	5-7	Auburn	Auburn
10	Julia Davis*	So.	M	5-4	Somerset	Somerset Berkley
11	Brittany Bowes*	So.	F	5-4	Leicester	Leicester
12	Rachel Bunce**	Jr.	B	5-1	East Dennis	Dennis-Yarmouth
13	Alexa Whitney ***	Sr.	B	5-9	Athol	Athol
15	Delaney Gembis**	Jr.	B	5-1	North Chelmsford	Chelmsford
16	Morgan Moffett	Fr.	D	5-5	Florence	Northampton
17	Holly Brouillette ***	Sr.	F	5-4	Burlington	Burlington
18	Jenelle Juskiewicz ***	Sr.	F	5-3	Orange	Mahar
19	Carly Zona*	So.	B	5-7	Auburn	Auburn
21	Kristina Economou*	Jr.	M	5-5	Worcester	West Boylston
22	Kailey Sparks	Fr.	D	5-0	Burlington	Burlington
23	Page Demarest*	So.	B	5-8	Templeton	Narragansett
24	Sydney Garrabrant	Fr.	D	5-1	Foxborough	Foxborough
32	Megan Fountaine ***	Sr.	G	5-6	Scituate	Scituate
33	Julie March	Fr.	G	5-1	Charlton	Shepherd Hill

* Years Played at Westfield State before 2016 season

Head Coach: Jessica Bergen (5th year)
Assistant Coach: Courtney Williams (2nd year)
Captain: Meg Doherty
Team Record: 2-0
Leading Scorers: Rachel Testa 2-0-4; Megan Evans 1-1-3; Alanah Melanson 1-1-3

Goalkeeper: Megan Fountaine- GA 4.5; Save% .794

Westfield State 2016 Field Hockey

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Thur	**Sept. 1**	**ELMS**	**W, 4-0**
Sat	**Sept. 3**	**WESTERN NEW ENGLAND**	**W, 3-2**
Wed	**Sept. 7**	**FRAMINGHAM STATE**	**W, 6-1**
Sat	**Sept. 10**	**BRIDGEWATER STATE**	**L, 1-2**
Tues	Sept. 13	at Johnson and Wales	W, 2-0
Thur	**Sept. 15**	**CASTLETON STATE**	**7:00**
Sat	Sept. 17	at Southern Maine	12:00
Tues	Sept. 20	at Fitchburg State	7:00
Sat	**Sept. 24**	**KEENE STATE**	**3:30**
Wed	Sept. 28	at Western Conn.	4:00
Sat	Oct. 1	at UMass Dartmouth	2:00
Thur	Oct. 6	at Wheaton	7:00
Sat	**Oct. 8**	**SALEM STATE**	**4:00**
Tues	Oct. 11	at Eastern Conn.	4:00
Sat	Oct. 15	at Plymouth State (at New Hampton School)	11:00 a.m.
Fri	**Oct. 21**	**WORCESTER STATE**	**7:00**
Wed	**Oct. 26**	**MOUNT HOLYOKE**	**7:00**
Sat	Oct. 29	Little East Tournament Quarterfinals	
Wed	Nov. 2	Little East Tournament Semifinals	
Sat	Nov. 5	Little East Championship	

Field Hockey

Westfield State University
vs.
Castleton University

September 15, 2016

Alumni Field- Westfield, Mass.

Half score 3-0 Westfield

Final 4-0

Castleton Spartans

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	YR.	HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL
00	Meeghan Doris	GK	5-8	Sr.	New Milford, Conn./New Milford
1	Sarah Wells	F	5-1	So.	Bellows Falls, Vt./Bellows Falls
2	Cassidy Auger	M	5-3	Jr.	Bomoseen, Vt./Fair Haven
3	Haley Spittle	F	5-4	Sr.	Duxbury, Vt./Harwood
4	Gabrielle Ryan	D	5-5	So.	Bristol, Vt./Mt. Abraham
5	Anna-Michelle Fabian	F	5-0	Jr.	Castleton, Vt./Fair Haven
7	Olivia Trevisani	D	5-1	Fr.	Colchester, Vt./Colchester
8	Cydney Jeffrey	M	5-1	Fr.	Manchester, Vt./Burr & Burton Academy
10	Rachel Holland	M	5-3	Jr.	Bennington, Vt./Mt. Anthony
11	Mariah Linnett	F/M	5-8	Jr.	Greenwich, N.Y./Greenwich
13	Erin Cournoyer	F	5-4	Jr.	Danby, Vt./Burr & Burton Academy
15	Maddie Langey	D	5-6	Fr.	Cazenovia, N.Y./Cazenovia
16	Mia Sanborn	F	5-7	Fr.	Rutland, Vt./Rutland
18	Megan Ryan	M	5-3	Fr.	Middlesex, Vt./Union-32
20	Stephanie Van Fleet	D	5-7	Fr.	Wilbraham, Mass./Minnechaug
21	Eloise Donner	D	5-5	Fr	Perth, Australia/Sacred Heart
22	Erica Hoffman	D	5-6	Jr.	Colchester, Vt./Colchester
24	Kate West	D	5-7	Fr.	Thorndike, Maine/Mount View
25	Ellie Gevry	D	5-6	Fr.	New Haven, Vt./Mt. Abraham Union
26	Emily Lowell	F	5-1	Jr.	Brandon, Vt./Otter Valley
27	Iyanna Williams	D	5-6	So.	Windsor, Vt./Windsor
28	Isabel Gogarty	D	5-2	Fr.	Barnegat, N.J./Barnegat
77	Tashia Pashby-Rockwood	G	5-2	Fr.	Williston, Vt./Champlain Valley
88	Leah Holland	M	5-5	Jr.	Bennington, Vt./Mt. Anthony

Head Coach: Jessica Kischko (Third Season, Elmira '10)
Assistant Coach: Kayla Russo (Second season Castleton '10)
Graduate Assistant Coach: Devin Brakel (First season, Union College '13)
Team Record: 2-3 overall; 0-0 in conference
Leading Scorer: Sarah Wells 5-1-11
Goalkeeper: Tashia Pashby-Rockwood-GAA 1.0, Save % .833; Leah Holland-GAA 4.14, Save % .679; Meeghan Doris- GAA 6.58, Save % .676

Westfield State Owls

NO.	NAME	CL.	POS.	HT.	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
1	Megan Evans**	Jr.	F	5-4	Enfield, CT	Enfield
2	Rachel Testa**	Jr.	F/M	5-7	Westminster	Oakmont
3	Meg Doherty ***	Sr.	M	5-2	Mansfield	Mansfield
4	Meaghan Kenney**	Jr.	F/M	5-1	Bridgewater	Bridgewater-Raynham
5	Alanah Melanson ***	Sr.	F	5-2	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
6	Jordyn Gosselin	So.	F	5-3	Bolton, Vt.	Mount Mansfield
8	Madison Shea	Fr.	D	5-5	Bridgewater	West Bridgewater
9	Anna Matthews	Fr.	M	5-7	Auburn	Auburn
10	Julia Davis*	So.	M	5-4	Somerset	Somerset Berkley
11	Brittany Bowes*	So.	F	5-4	Leicester	Leicester
12	Rachel Bunce**	Jr.	B	5-1	East Dennis	Dennis-Yarmouth
13	Alexa Whitney ***	Sr.	B	5-9	Athol	Athol
15	Delaney Gembis**	Jr.	B	5-1	North Chelmsford	Chelmsford
16	Morgan Moffett	Fr.	D	5-5	Florence	Northampton
17	Holly Brouillette ***	Sr.	F	5-4	Burlington	Burlington
18	Jenelle Juskiewicz ***	Sr.	F	5-3	Orange	Mahar
19	Carly Zona*	So.	B	5-7	Auburn	Auburn
21	Kristina Economou*	Jr.	M	5-5	Worcester	West Boylston
22	Kailey Sparks	Fr.	D	5-0	Burlington	Burlington
23	Page Demarest*	So.	B	5-8	Templeton	Narragansett
24	Sydney Garrabrant	Fr.	D	5-1	Foxborough	Foxborough
32	Megan Fountaine ***	Sr.	G	5-6	Scituate	Scituate
33	Julie March	Fr.	G	5-1	Charlton	Shepherd Hill

* Years Played at Westfield State before 2016 season

Head Coach: Jessica Bergen (5th year)
Assistant Coach: Courtney Williams (2nd year)
Captain: Meg Doherty
Team Record: 4-1 overall; 1-1 in conference
Leading Scorer: Holly Brouillette 5-1-11
Goalkeeper: Megan Fountaine- GAA 1.28; Save% .868

Westfield State Schedule

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Thur	**Sept. 1**	**ELMS**	**W, 4-0**
Sat	**Sept. 3**	**WESTERN NEW ENGLAND**	**W, 3-2**
Wed	**Sept. 7**	**FRAMINGHAM STATE**	**W, 6-1**
Sat	**Sept. 10**	**BRIDGEWATER STATE**	**L, 1-2**
Tues	Sept. 13	at Johnson and Wales	W, 2-0
Thur	**Sept. 15**	**CASTLETON STATE**	**W, 4-0**
Sat	Sept. 17	at Southern Maine	W, 1-0
Tues	Sept. 20	at Fitchburg State	W, 4-3
Sat	**Sept. 24**	**KEENE STATE**	**L, 1-3**
Wed	Sept. 28	at Western Conn.	W, 1-0
Sat	Oct. 1	at UMass Dartmouth	L, 1-2
Thur	Oct. 6	at Wheaton	L, 2-3
Sat	**Oct. 8**	**SALEM STATE**	**4:00**
Tues	Oct. 11	at Eastern Conn.	4:00
Sat	Oct. 15	at Plymouth State (at New Hampton School)	11:00 a.m.
Fri	**Oct. 21**	**WORCESTER STATE**	**7:00**
Wed	**Oct. 26**	**MOUNT HOLYOKE**	**7:00**
Sat	Oct. 29	Little East Tournament Quarterfinals	
Wed	Nov. 2	Little East Tournament Semifinals	
Sat	Nov. 5	Little East Championship	

Field Hockey

Westfield State University

vs.

Salem State University

MASSACHUSETTS STATE COLLEGIATE MASCAC ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

October 8, 2016

Alumni Field- Westfield, Mass.

Salem State Vikings

NO.	NAME	POS.	CL.	HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL
00	Victoria Kako	GK	Fr.	Salem, MA / Salem
2	Kaitlynn Palmer	MID	Fr.	Verona, NY / Vernon-Verona-Sherrill
3	Danielle Hartford	DEF	Fr.	Brockton, MA / Brockton
4	Natalie Bourne	FOR	Jr.	Tewksbury, MA / Tewksbury Memorial
5	Krista Forbes	FOR	Fr.	Guilderland, NY / Guilderland
6	Lauren McDonough	MID	Fr.	Methuen, MA / Methuen
7	Marissa Penge	FOR	So.	Liverpool, NY / Liverpool
8	Jennifer Jordan	MID	Jr.	Saugus, MA / Bishop Fenwick
9	Erin Davies	FOR	Fr.	Arlington, MA / Arlington
10	Courtney Smith	FOR	So.	Peabody, MA / Peabody Veterans Memorial
11	Kendra Rollins	FOR	Jr.	Manchester, NH / Memorial
12	Samantha Mento	DEF	Sr.	Danvers, MA / Salem
14	Courtney Kilgore	MID	So.	Wakefield, MA / Malden
15	Julia Klein	DEF	So.	Liverpool, NY / Liverpool
16	Katherine Crane	DEF	So.	Arlington, MA / Arlington Catholic
18	Alyssa Drouin	DEF	Fr.	Methuen, MA / Methuen
20	(C) Stephanie Arno	DEF	Sr.	Westford, MA / Westford
30	Gabriella Cerro	GK	Fr.	Beverly, MA / Beverly
33	Carolyn Woodin	GK	Jr.	Arlington, MA / Arlington

Head Coach: Stephanie Rouse (2nd Year, Bridgewater State)
Assistant Coach: Kristen O'Connell
Student-Assistant, Captain: Kathryn Hart
Team Record: 1-8 overall, 0-7 Little East
Leading Scorers: Courtney Smith 4-1-9, Marissa Penge 3-1-7, Kaitlynn Palmer 3-0-6
Goalkeepers: Victoria Kako 4-0 GAA, .778 Save Pect.; Carolyn Woodin 5.65 GAA, .778 Save Pect.

Westfield State Owls

NO.	NAME	CL.	POS.	HT.	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
1	Megan Evans**	Jr.	F	5-4	Enfield, CT	Enfield
2	Rachel Testa**	Jr.	F/M	5-7	Westminster	Oakmont
3	Meg Doherty ***	Sr.	M	5-2	Mansfield	Mansfield
4	Meaghan Kenney**	Jr.	F/M	5-1	Bridgewater	Bridgewater-Raynham
5	Alanah Melanson ***	Sr.	F	5-2	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
6	Jordyn Gosselin	So.	F	5-3	Bolton, Vt.	Mount Mansfield
8	Madison Shea	Fr.	D	5-5	Bridgewater	West Bridgewater
9	Anna Matthews	Fr.	M	5-7	Auburn	Auburn
10	Julia Davis*	So.	M	5-4	Somerset	Somerset Berkley
11	Brittany Bowes*	So.	F	5-4	Leicester	Leicester
12	Rachel Bunce**	Jr.	B	5-1	East Dennis	Dennis-Yarmouth
13	Alexa Whitney ***	Sr.	B	5-9	Athol	Athol
15	Delaney Gembis**	Jr.	B	5-1	North Chelmsford	Chelmsford
16	Morgan Moffett	Fr.	D	5-5	Florence	Northampton
17	Holly Brouillette ***	Sr.	F	5-4	Burlington	Burlington
18	Jenelle Juskiewicz ***	Sr.	F	5-3	Orange	Mahar
19	Carly Zona*	So.	B	5-7	Auburn	Auburn
21	Kristina Economou*	Jr.	M	5-5	Worcester	West Boylston
22	Kailey Sparks	Fr.	D	5-0	Burlington	Burlington
23	Page Demarest*	So.	B	5-8	Templeton	Narragansett
24	Sydney Garrabrant	Fr.	D	5-1	Foxborough	Foxborough
32	Megan Fountaine ***	Sr.	G	5-6	Scituate	Scituate
33	Julie March	Fr.	G	5-1	Charlton	Shepherd Hill

* Years Played at Westfield State before 2016 season

Head Coach: Jessica Bergen (5th year)
Assistant Coach: Courtney Williams (2nd year)
Captain: Meg Doherty
Team Record: 8-4, 4-3 Little East
Leading Scorers: Holly Brouillette 10-2-22, Meg Doherty 5-4-14, Megan Evans 4-3-11
Goalkeeper: Megan Fountaine 1.33 GAA, .848 Save Pect.

Westfield State Schedule

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Thur	**Sept. 1**	**ELMS**	**W, 4-0**
Sat	**Sept. 3**	**WESTERN NEW ENGLAND**	**W, 3-2**
Wed	**Sept. 7**	**FRAMINGHAM STATE**	**W, 6-1**
Sat	**Sept. 10**	**BRIDGEWATER STATE**	**L, 1-2**
Tues	Sept. 13	at Johnson and Wales	W, 2-0
Thur	**Sept. 15**	**CASTLETON STATE**	**W, 4-0**
Sat	Sept. 17	at Southern Maine	W, 1-0
Tues	Sept. 20	at Fitchburg State	W, 4-3
Sat	**Sept. 24**	**KEENE STATE**	**L, 1-3**
Wed	Sept. 28	at Western Conn.	W, 1-0
Sat	Oct. 1	at UMass Dartmouth	L, 1-2
Thur	Oct. 6	at Wheaton	L, 2-3
Sat	**Oct. 8**	**SALEM STATE**	**W, 4-1**
Tues	Oct. 11	at Eastern Conn.	W, 2-1
Sat	Oct. 15	at Plymouth State (at New Hampton School)	W, 1-0
Fri	**Oct. 21**	**WORCESTER STATE**	**L, 1-2**
Wed	**Oct. 26**	**MOUNT HOLYOKE**	**7:00**
Sat	Oct. 29	Little East Tournament Quarterfinals	
Wed	Nov. 2	Little East Tournament Semifinals	
Sat	Nov. 5	Little East Championship	

Field Hockey

Westfield State University

vs.

Mount Holyoke College

October 26, 2016

Alumni Field- Westfield, Mass.

Mount Holyoke Lyons

NO.	NAME	YR.	POS.	HT.	HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL
00	Ally Tessier	Sr	GK	5-3	Coventry, R.I./Portsmouth Abbey
2	Micaela Pierce	Fr	D	5-4	Newton, Mass./Beaver Country Day
3	Sophie Perekslis	Jr	M	5-6	Millerton, N.Y./Berkshire (MA)
4	Lia Messersmith	Fr	M	5-2	Asheville, N.C./Asheville
5	Charlotte Wagner	Sr	F	5-4	West Chester, Pa./Westtown
6	Kaitlin Braz	Jr	F	5-2	Tolland, Conn./East Catholic
7	Katherine Guinee	Sr	F	5-8	Topsfield, Mass./Masconomet Reg.
8	Maura Anderson	Sr	F	5-6	Newcastle, Maine/North Yarmouth Acad.
9	Anna Ballou	Fr	D	5-2	South Deerfield, Mass./Deerfield Acad.
10	Jessica Taylor	Sr	F	5-3	West Springfield, Mass./West Springfield
13	Mirjam Keochakian	So	M	5-5	Hamburg, Germany/Deerfield Acad.
14	Winter Pisco	Fr	F	5-9	Levittown, Pa./George School
16	Kristina Ramsden	So	M	5-4	Florence, Mass./Northampton
17	Colby Newsham	So	M	5-4	Harvard, Mass./Bromfield School
19	Ruvimbo Mushavi	Sr	D	5-3	Harare, Zimbabwe/Arundel School
20	Rachel Lenihan	Sr	D	5-5	Westport, Conn./Joel Barlow
21	Mariesa Mazzone	Sr	D	5-4	Gilroy, Calif./Gilroy
24	Cymone Martin	Jr	D	5-3	Orchard Lake, Mich./Cranbrook Kingswood
25	Isabella Olgaard	Jr	D	5-5	Houston, Texas/Episcopal
26	Kathryn Rawson	Jr	M	5-10	Old Town, Maine/Old Town
55	Liz DiCesare	Sr	GK	5-6	Westford, Mass./Bishop Guertin
82	Morgan Turner	Fr	GK	5-4	Chester, N.J./West Morris Mendham

Head Coach: Andy Whitcomb (19th season)
Assistant Coaches: Sherry Webb, Tricia Chase '12, Kirsti Wiemokly '12
Captains: Kaitlin Braz, Liz DiCesare & Ruvimbo Mushavi
Manager: Emet Marwell
Team Record: 9-6, 4-3 in conference
Leading Scorers: Charlotte Wagner 14-7-35, Mirjam Keochakian 5-5-15, Colby Newsham 5-3-13
Goalkeepers: Ally Tessier 1.34 GAA, .4 Save Pect.; Liz DiCesare 1.71 GAA, .78 Save Pect.
Riani Booysen 16.41 GAA, .0 Save Pect.

MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE
Lyons
FIELD HOCKEY

Westfield State Owls

NO.	NAME	CL.	POS.	HT.	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
1	Megan Evans**	Jr.	F	5-4	Enfield, CT	Enfield
2	Rachel Testa**	Jr.	F/M	5-7	Westminster	Oakmont
3	Meg Doherty ***	Sr.	M	5-2	Mansfield	Mansfield
4	Meaghan Kenney**	Jr.	F/M	5-1	Bridgewater	Bridgewater-Raynham
5	Alanah Melanson ***	Sr.	F	5-2	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
6	Jordyn Gosselin	So.	F	5-3	Bolton, Vt.	Mount Mansfield
8	Madison Shea	Fr.	D	5-5	Bridgewater	West Bridgewater
9	Anna Matthews	Fr.	M	5-7	Auburn	Auburn
10	Julia Davis*	So.	M	5-4	Somerset	Somerset Berkley
11	Brittany Bowes*	So.	F	5-4	Leicester	Leicester
12	Rachel Bunce**	Jr.	B	5-1	East Dennis	Dennis-Yarmouth
13	Alexa Whitney ***	Sr.	B	5-9	Athol	Athol
15	Delaney Gembis**	Jr.	B	5-1	North Chelmsford	Chelmsford
16	Morgan Moffett	Fr.	D	5-5	Florence	Northampton
17	Holly Brouillette ***	Sr.	F	5-4	Burlington	Burlington
18	Jenelle Juskiewicz ***	Sr.	F	5-3	Orange	Mahar
19	Carly Zona*	So.	B	5-7	Auburn	Auburn
21	Kristina Economou*	Jr.	M	5-5	Worcester	West Boylston
22	Kailey Sparks	Fr.	D	5-0	Burlington	Burlington
23	Page Demarest*	So.	B	5-8	Templeton	Narragansett
24	Sydney Garrabrant	Fr.	D	5-1	Foxborough	Foxborough
32	Megan Fountaine ***	Sr.	G	5-6	Scituate	Scituate
33	Julie March	Fr.	G	5-1	Charlton	Shepherd Hill

* Years Played at Westfield State before 2016 season

Head Coach: Jessica Bergen (5th year)
Assistant Coach: Courtney Williams (2nd year)
Captain: Meg Doherty
Team Record: 11-5, 7-4 Little East
Leading Scorers: Holly Brouillette 14-3-31, Meg Doherty 5-6-16, Carly Zona 6-3-15
Goalkeeper: Megan Fountaine 1.23 GAA, .857 Save Pect.

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Twelve Owls Earn LEC All-Academic Honors

JAN. 16, 2017

WESTFIELD, Mass. - Twelve members of the Westfield State University field hockey team were named to the Little East Conference 2016 All-Academic team.

The Little East Conference announced the 2016 Fall All-Academic teams today, honoring 280 student-athletes in its seven fall championship sports, men's cross country, women's cross country, field hockey, men's soccer, women's soccer, women's tennis and women's volleyball.

Westfield State Owls honored include Brittany Bowes (Leicester, Mass.), Holly Brouillette (Burlington, Mass.), Rachel Bunce (East Dennis, Mass. / Dennis-Yarmouth), Julia Davis (Somerset, Mass. / Somerset Berkley), Page Demarest (Templeton, Mass. / Narragansett), Meg Doherty (Mansfield, Mass.), Kristina Economou (Worcester, Mass. / West Boylston), Megan Evans (Enfield, Conn.), Megan Fountaine (Scituate, Mass.), Delaney Gembis (North Chelmsford / Chelmsford Mass), Jordyn Gosselin (Bolton, Vt. / Mount Mansfield) and Alexa Whitney (Athol, Mass.).

To be named an All-Academic, a student-athlete must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.30 or higher through the 2016 spring semester and be at least a sophomore academically and athletically, following the 2015-16 season. The student-athlete must also be a full-time member of a varsity sport and be enrolled in its institution for a full academic year.

The Owls finished their 2016 season 11-7 overall and 7-4 in the LEC.

WESTFIELD NEWS

2016 FIELD HOCKEY TEAM

2016 Women's Soccer Schedule

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Fri	Sept. 2	at Springfield College Tournament vs. Springfield College	L, 0-2
Sat	Sept. 3	at Springfield College Tournament vs. Roger Williams	W, 4-1
Wed	**Sept. 7**	**CASTLETON STATE**	**7:00**
Sat	Sept. 10	at Eastern Connecticut	7:00
Sat	Sept. 17	at Salem State	1:00
Wed	**Sept. 21**	**SIMMONS**	**7:00**
Sat	**Sept. 24**	**FITCHBURG STATE**	**12:00**
Wed	**Sept. 28**	**UNION**	**7:00**
Sat	Oct. 1	at MCLA	1:00
Wed	Oct. 5	at Elms	7:00
Sat	Oct. 8	at Framingham State	11:00 a.m.
Wed	Oct. 12	at Western New England	4:00
Sat	**Oct. 15**	**WORCESTER STATE**	**12:00**
Wed	**Oct. 19**	**BRANDEIS**	**7:00**
Sat	**Oct. 22**	**BRIDGEWATER STATE**	**5:00**
Wed	Oct. 26	at Keene State	5:00
Fri	Oct. 28	at Mass. Maritime	7:00
Tues	Nov. 1	MASCAC Tournament Quarterfinals	

Women's Soccer

Westfield State University
vs.
Castleton University

September 7, 2016

Alumni Field- Westfield, Mass.

Castleton Spartans

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
1	Jessica Binkowski	GK	5-9	Sr.	Goshen, Conn./Wamogo
2	Emma Parent	GK	5-7	Fr.	Richmond, Vt./Mount Mansfield
3	Madison Aponte	D	5-2	So.	Palmer, Mass./Holyoke Catholic
5	Izzy Hutnak	M/F	5-3	Fr.	Cumberland, Maine/Greely
6	Shelby McLenithan	F	5-1	Sr.	Bennington, Vt./Endicott
7	Eva Clark	M/D	5-5	Sr.	St. Albans, Vt./BFA-St. Albans
8	Dominique Valancius	F	5-4	Sr.	Massena, N.Y./Massena
9	Makenzi Bellando	D/F	5-6	Fr.	Carver, Mass./Carver
10	Kaitie Sanders	D	5-9	Jr.	Chittenden, Vt./Kimball Union Academy
11	Nicole Wershoven	M	5-8	Sr.	Southington, Conn./Southington
12	Bronwen Hopwood	F	5-9	So.	Hinesburg, Vt./Champlain Valley Union
13	Karly Meacham	D	5-1	Fr.	Albany, N.Y./Guilderland
14	Rachel Keefer	F	5-2	Fr.	Colchester, Vt./Colchester
15	Kaitlin Cole	D	5-5	Jr.	Georgia, Vt./BFA St. Albans
17	Sydney Law	D	5-8	Fr.	Ipswich, Mass./Ipswich
18	Bri DiPhilippo	M/D	5-3	Sr.	Falmouth, Maine/Falmouth
19	Megan O'Shea	M	5-4	So.	Waitsfield, Vt./Harwood
20	Kiley Baran	F	5-4	Jr.	Granby, Mass./Granby
21	Marissa Benson	M	5-8	Sr.	Morrisville, Vt./Peoples Academy
22	Jenna Hlystek	F/M	5-4	Fr.	Littleton, Mass./Littleton
23	Bri Jenkins	M	5-4	Fr.	Warren, N.J./Watchung Hills
24	Sophie Klein	M	5-9	Fr.	Athens, W.V./Pike View
25	Kate Steller	D	5-4	So.	Merrimack, N.H./Merrimack
26	Dallas Brodhead	M	5-6	Fr.	Milton, Vt./Milton
27	Kinnan Latremore	D/M	5-5	So.	Chazy, N.Y./Chazy Central
28	Erica Valente	D/M	5-4	Fr.	Miller Place, N.Y./Miller Place
29	Olivia Millard	D	5-4	Fr.	Saratoga Springs, N.Y./Saratoga Springs

Head Coach: Chris Chapedelaine (12th Season)
Assistant Coach: Jamie Trayer
Assistant Coach: Jennifer Clark
Team Record: 0-1-1
Leading Scorers: Izzy Hutnak 1-0-2; Makenzi Bellando 1-0-2; Bronwen Hopwood 1-0-2
Goalkeeper: Jessica Binkowski- GAA 3.15; Save % .682

Westfield State Owls

NO	NAME	CL	POS	HT	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
2	Gianna Moncecchi	FR	B	5-2	Windsor	Wahconah
3	Leah Finn-Erb	FR	B	4-11	Northampton	Acad. of Charlemont
4	Kate Matroni	SR	F	5-0	Hampden	Minnechaug
5	Hannah Zannini	SR	F	5-1	Amesbury	Amesbury
6	Caitlin MacGregor	SO	B	5-2	Hampden	Minnechaug
7	Nicole Chretien	SO	F	5-7	North Attleboro	North Attleboro
8	Ashley Levya	SO	F	5-6	Walpole	Walpole
9	Alyssa Richard	FR	F	5-8	Plymouth	Plymouth South
10	Amanda Egan	SO	F	5-6	Coventry, RI	Coventry
11	Lexi Kulik	SO	M	5-4	Granby, CT	Granby
12	Sam Donohoe	FR	B	5-11	Pepperell	N. Middlesex Reg.
13	Bella Eduardo	FR	M	5-2	Springfield	Chicopee
14	Casey Rotti	SO	B	5-9	Rutland	Wachusett Reg.
15	Nicole Gay	SR	M	5-8	Hatfield	Smith Acad.
16	Taylor Grijalva	SR	M	5-5	Stratham, NH	Exeter
18	Jocelyn Hill	FR	M	5-5	Dalton	Wahconah Reg.
19	Lauren Gilderdale	FR	B	5-7	Great Barrington	Housatonic Valley Reg.
20	Kenzie Saltmarsh	JR	B/M	5-3	Westfield	Westfield
21	Marissa McGue	FR	M	5-8	Quincy	North Quincy
22	Kelsey Kiltonic	FR	M	5-4	Westfield	Westfield
23	Michaela St. Cyr	JR	F	5-7	Saugus	Lynn St. Mary's
24	Sym Brothers	FR	B	5-2	Auburn	Auburn
26	Noelle Fradette	FR	B	5-7	Ludlow	Ludlow
28	Shannon McCleary	SR	F/B	5-8	Quincy	North Quincy
32	Leah Ciampa	JR	G	5-6	Danvers	Danvers
33	Jenna Beach	FR	G	5-6	Feeding Hills	Agawam
34	Natalia Falcone	SO	G	5-4	Sutton	Sutton

Head Coach: Todd Ditmar (12th year)
Assistant Coaches: Brent Bean (2nd year); Torrie Crenson (1st year); Jen Simonetti (2nd year)
Team Record: 1-1
Leading Scorers: Kate Matroni 2-0-4; Bella Eduardo 1-1-3
Goalkeeper: Natalia Falcone- GAA 1.5; Save % .625

2016 Women's Soccer Schedule

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Wed	**Sept. 7**	**CASTLETON STATE**	**W, 1-0**
Sat	Sept. 10	at Eastern Connecticut	L, 1-3
Sat	Sept. 17	at Salem State	W, 2-0
Wed	**Sept. 21**	**SIMMONS**	**7:00**
Sat	**Sept. 24**	**FITCHBURG STATE**	**12:00**
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Sat	**Oct. 22**	**BRIDGEWATER STATE**	**5:00**
Wed	Oct. 26	at Keene State	5:00
Fri	Oct. 28	at Mass. Maritime	7:00
Tues	Nov. 1	MASCAC Tournament Quarterfinals	

Women's Soccer

Westfield State University

vs.

Simmons College

Halftime Score
0-0

September 21, 2016

Final
1-0
Simmons

Alumni Field- Westfield, Mass.

Simmons Sharks

NO.	NAME	YR.	POS.	HT.	HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL
00	Casey Halle	Jr.	GK	5-8	Watertown, Mass. / Watertown
1	Lauren Williams	So.	GK	5-7	Bowdoinham, Maine / Mt. Ararat
3	Mikayla Elliott	So.	F	5-2	Lowell, Mass. / Bishop Guertin
5	Kristen Mihalich	Fy.	M	5-2	E. Rockaway, N.Y. / E. Rockaway
7	Tasha Friedman	Sr.	B	5-5	Phoenix, Ariz. / Arcadia
8	Liz Donovan	Jr.	B	5-6	Nashua, N.H. / Bishop Guertin
9	Rachel Wadkins	Jr.	B/M	5-5	Winthrop, Mass. / Winthrop
10	Lauren Brandau	So.	M	5-9	Madison, Conn. / Daniel Hand
11	Gabrielle Klane	Jr.	F	5-5	Franklin, Mass. / Franklin
13	Kashka Gammon	Jr.	F	5-2	Nashua, N.H. / Hollis Brookline
15	Zoë Weik	So.	B	5-6	Litchfield, Conn. / Litchfield
16	Catelyn Kimball	So.	B/M	5-5	Brewer, Maine / Brewer
17	Ciara Forde	So.	M/F	5-3	Quincy, Mass. / N. Quincy
18	Mallory Cottam	So.	F	5-5	Hope, R.I. / Scituate
19	Alyssa Marceau	Jr.	B	5-3	North Adams, Mass. / Drury
20	Erin Fleming	So.	B	5-3	W. Boylston, Mass. / W. Boylston
21	Rachel Gilbert	Fy.	F	5-6	Falmouth, Mass. / Falmouth
22	Elise Nothacker	Sr.	M	5-5	Philadelphia, Pa. / Home School
24	Allison Bondi	Sr.	M/F	5-5	Macomb, Mich. / Dakota
25	Jessie Pratt	Jr.	B	5-6	Westfield, Mass. / Westfield
30	Margaret Davies	Fy.	GK	5-2	Wayland, Mass. / Wayland

Head Coach: Erica Schuling (Syracuse, '04) – 11th Year

Assistant Coaches: Sarah Apgar, Briana Hayes

Captains: Elise Nothacker, Casey Halle, Jessie Pratt

Manager: Katie Labbay

Athletic Trainers: Michael Welch, Shelby Womzak

Team Record: 1-4-1 overall, 1-1 in conference

Westfield State Owls

NO	NAME	CL	POS	HT	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
2	Gianna Moncecchi	FR	B	5-2	Windsor	Wahconah
3	Leah Finn-Erb	FR	B	4-11	Northampton	Acad. of Charlemont
4	Kate Matroni	SR	F	5-0	Hampden	Minnechaug
5	Hannah Zannini	SR	F	5-1	Amesbury	Amesbury
6	Caitlin MacGregor	SO	B	5-2	Hampden	Minnechaug
7	Nicole Chretien	SO	F	5-7	North Attleboro	North Attleboro
8	Ashley Levya	SO	F	5-6	Walpole	Walpole
9	Alyssa Richard	FR	F	5-8	Plymouth	Plymouth South
10	Amanda Egan	SO	F	5-6	Coventry, RI	Coventry
11	Lexi Kulik	SO	M	5-4	Granby, CT	Granby
12	Sam Donohoe	FR	B	5-11	Pepperell	N. Middlesex Reg.
13	Bella Eduardo	FR	M	5-2	Springfield	Chicopee
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22	Kelsey Kiltonic	FR	M	5-4	Westfield	Westfield
23	Michaela St. Cyr	JR	F	5-7	Saugus	Lynn St. Mary's
24	Sym Brothers	FR	B	5-2	Auburn	Auburn
26	Noelle Fradette	FR	B	5-7	Ludlow	Ludlow
28	Shannon McCleary	SR	F/B	5-8	Quincy	North Quincy
32	Leah Ciampa	JR	G	5-6	Danvers	Danvers
33	Jenna Beach	FR	G	5-6	Feeding Hills	Agawam
34	Natalia Falcone	SO	G	5-4	Sutton	Sutton

Head Coach: Todd Ditmar (12th year)

Assistant Coaches: Brent Bean (2nd year); Torrie Crenson (1st year); Jen Simonetti (2nd year)

Team Record: 3-2 overall, 1-0 in conference

Leading Scorers: Bella Eduardo 2-3-7; Kate Matroni 3-0-6

Goalkeeper: Natalia Falcone- GAA 1.2; Save % .793

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Sat	Sept. 10	at Eastern Connecticut	L, 1-3
Sat	Sept. 17	at Salem State	W, 2-0
Wed	**Sept. 21**	**SIMMONS**	**L, 0-1**
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Wed	Oct. 26	at Keene State	5:00
Fri	Oct. 28	at Mass. Maritime	7:00
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Fri	Nov. 4	MASCAC Tournament Semifinals	
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Women's Soccer

Westfield State University
vs.
Fitchburg State University

Halftime
Fitchburg 1
Westfield 1

End of reg. time
1-1

Overtime
Fitchburg 2
Westfield 1

September 24, 2016

Alumni Field- Westfield, Mass.

Fitchburg State Falcons

NO.	NAME	POS.	YR.	HT.	HOMETOWN / PREVIOUS SCHOOL
0	Alexandra Foster	GK	Fr	5-8	Leominster, Mass./Leominster
1	Shelby Gale	GK	So	5-9	Rockport, Mass./Rockport
2	Brittny Peralta	M	Fr	5-3	Leominster, Mass./St. Bernard's
3	Madeline Kuntz	F	Fr	5-5	Princeton, Mass./Wachusett Reg.
4	Samantha Zina	D	Sr	5-4	Abington, Mass./Cardinal Spellman
5	Micalea Goldenberg	D/M	Fr	5-4	Douglas, Mass./Douglas
6	Jessica Hall	F	So	5-2	Dracut, Mass./Greater Lowell Tech
7	Gabriella Foster	D	Fr	5-6	Leominster, Mass./Leominster
8	Victoria Floeck	M	Sr	5-5	East Taunton, Mass./Taunton
9	Nicole Kopacz	D	Fr	5-3	Tewksbury, Mass./Shawsheen Valley
10	Whitney Mansfield	F	Jr	5-5	Lunenburg, Mass./Lunenburg
11	Maddie Medina	M	So	5-5	Pelham, N.H./Lowell Catholic
12	Keely Moore	D	So	5-4	Tyngsboro, Mass./Tyngsboro
13	Hannah Keohan	D	So	5-7	Lunenburg, Mass./Lunenburg
14	Ali Sheehan	M	Sr	5-4	Southwick, Mass./Southwick-Tolland
15	Natalie Arsenault	M	Fr	5-0	Ashburnham, Mass./Monty Tech
17	Shalee Callahan	F	Fr	5-5	Pepperell, Mass./N. Middlesex Reg.
19	Nicole Hallet	F	Sr	5-7	Canton, Mass./Canton
21	Siobhan O'Connell	D	Jr	5-4	Abington, Mass./Cardinal Spellman
22	Laura Hildick	M	Fr	5-8	N. Brookfield, Mass./N. Brookfield

Head Coach: Patti McColl (Third Season)

Assistant Coaches: James David

Captains: Victoria Floeck & Samantha Zina

Team Record: 2-5, 0-1 MASCAC

Leading Scorers: Michalea Goldenberg 2-0-4; Whitney Mansfield 1-1-3; Ali Sheehan 1-1-3

Goalkeeper: Alexandra Foster 1.68 GAA, .786 save pct

Westfield State Owls

NO	NAME	CL	POS	HT	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
2	Gianna Moncecchi	FR	B	5-2	Windsor	Wahconah
3	Leah Finn-Erb	FR	B	4-11	Northampton	Acad. of Charlemont
4	Kate Matroni	SR	F	5-0	Hampden	Minnechaug
5	Hannah Zannini	SR	F	5-1	Amesbury	Amesbury
6	Caitlin MacGregor	SO	B	5-2	Hampden	Minnechaug
7	Nicole Chretien	SO	F	5-7	North Attleboro	North Attleboro
8	Ashley Levya	SO	F	5-6	Walpole	Walpole
9	Alyssa Richard	FR	F	5-8	Plymouth	Plymouth South
10	Amanda Egan	SO	F	5-6	Coventry, RI	Coventry
11	Lexi Kulik	SO	M	5-4	Granby, CT	Granby
12	Sam Donohoe	FR	B	5-11	Pepperell	N. Middlesex Reg.
13	Bella Eduardo	FR	M	5-2	Springfield	Chicopee
14	Casey Rotti	SO	B	5-9	Rutland	Wachusett Reg.
15	Nicole Gay	SR	M	5-8	Hatfield	Smith Acad.
16	Taylor Grijalva	SR	M	5-5	Stratham, NH	Exeter
18	Jocelyn Hill	FR	M	5-5	Dalton	Wahconah Reg.
19	Lauren Gilderdale	FR	B	5-7	Great Barrington	Housatonic Valley Reg.
20	Kenzie Saltmarsh	JR	B/M	5-3	Westfield	Westfield
21	Marissa McGue	FR	M	5-8	Quincy	North Quincy
22	Kelsey Kiltonic	FR	M	5-4	Westfield	Westfield
23	Michaela St. Cyr	JR	F	5-7	Saugus	Lynn St. Mary's
24	Sym Brothers	FR	B	5-2	Auburn	Auburn
26	Noelle Fradette	FR	B	5-7	Ludlow	Ludlow
28	Shannon McCleary	SR	F/B	5-8	Quincy	North Quincy
32	Leah Ciampa	JR	G	5-6	Danvers	Danvers
33	Jenna Beach	FR	G	5-6	Feeding Hills	Agawam
34	Natalia Falcone	SO	G	5-4	Sutton	Sutton

Head Coach: Todd Ditmar (12th year)

Assistant Coaches: Brent Bean (2nd year); Torrie Crenson (1st year); Jen Simonetti (2nd year)

Team Record: 3-3, 1-0 MASCAC

Leading Scorers: Bella Eduardo 2-3-7; Kate Matroni 3-0-6; Hannah Zannini 2-0-4

Goalkeeper: Natalia Falcone 1.17 GAA, .781 Save pct.

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Wed	**Sept. 7**	**CASTLETON STATE**	**W, 1-0**
Sat	Sept. 10	at Eastern Connecticut	L, 1-3
Sat	Sept. 17	at Salem State	W, 2-0
Wed	**Sept. 21**	**SIMMONS**	**L, 0-1**
Sat	**Sept. 24**	**FITCHBURG STATE**	**L, 1-2**
Wed	**Sept. 28**	**UNION**	**L, 0-1**
Sat	Oct. 1	at MCLA	W, 5-0
Wed	Oct. 5	at Elms	W, 2-1
Sat	Oct. 8	at Framingham State	W, 1-0
Wed	Oct. 12	at Western New England	T, 1-1
Sat	**Oct. 15**	**WORCESTER STATE**	**12:00**
Wed	**Oct. 19**	**BRANDEIS**	**7:00**
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Fri	Oct. 28	at Mass. Maritime	7:00
Tues	Nov. 1	MASCAC Tournament Quarterfinals	
Fri	Nov. 4	MASCAC Tournament Semifinals	
Sun	Nov. 6	MASCAC Championship	

Women's Soccer

Westfield State University

vs.

Worcester State University

MASSACHUSETTS STATE COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

October 15, 2016

Alumni Field- Westfield, Mass.

Worcester State Lancers

NO.	NAME	YR.	POS.	HT.	HOMETOWN / HIGHSCHOOL
00	Tori Trifone	Fr.	Goalie	5-7	Southbridge, MA/Southbridge
1	Vanessa O'Donnell	Sr.	Goalie	5-5	Worcester, MA/Burncoat
2	Morgan Goozey	Fr.	Forward	5-1	Douglas, MA/Douglas
3	Hailie Young	Fr.	Forward	5-4	Shirley, MA/Ayer-Shirley Reg.
5	Beth Spinazzola	Jr.	Back	5-0	Westford, MA/Westford Academy
6	Sarah Kane	Sr.	Midfield	5-1	Sutton, MA/Sutton
7	Briana Moreno	Sr.	Mid/For	5-7	Lynn, MA/Lynn English
8	Jenna Martin	So.	Mid/For	5-5	Salem, NH/Central Catholic
9	Kayla Marini	So.	Mid	5-1	Danvers, MA/Danvers
10	Tsara LeBlanc	So.	Mid	5-2	Gardner, MA/Gardner
11	Paige Scott	Fr.	Back	5-7	Berlin, MA/Assabet Valley Reg. Tech
12	Angelina Sutherland	Sr.	Midfield	5-3	Tyngsboro, MA/Tyngsboro
13	Nicole Parenteau	Sr.	Back	5-3	Chicopee, MA/Chicopee
14	Skylar Alves	Fr.	Mid/For	5-1	Ashburnham, MA/Oakmont Reg.
15	Cate Farmer	Fr.	Midfield	5-3	Billerica, MA/Billerica Memorial
16	Trisha Murphy	Fr.	Back	5-8	Mansfield, MA/Mansfield
18	Elizabeth Charity	Fr.	Mid/Back	5-3	Sutton, MA/Sutton
20	Nicole Gifford	So.	Back	5-4	Rochester, MA/Old Rochester Reg.
21	Ashleigh Howland	Jr.	Forward	5-2	Wilmington, MA/Wilmington
22	Nikki DiPilla	So.	Mid/For	5-8	Sterling, MA/Wachusett Reg.
23	Jenna Matthew	Fr.	Midfield	5-2	Auburn, MA/Auburn
24	Justine Butler	Jr.	Back	5-8	Marlborough, MA/Marlborough
26	Christina Spinos	Fr.	Back	5-2	Wilmington, MA/Wilmington
99	Aviya Singer	Fr.	Goalie	5-6	Charlton, MA/Shepard Hill Reg.

Head Coach: Kevin Cumberbatch (9th season)
Assistant Coaches: Chris Kirwan (6th Season) and Cassie Giardina (1st season)
Captains: Beth Spinazzola, Nicole Parenteau
Head Athletic Trainer: Jessica Meany
Assistant Athletic Trainers: Kevin MacLennan
Athletic Trainer: Jason Anderson
Team Record: 5-6 overall, 4-0 MASCAC
Leading Scorers: Ashleigh Howland 3-3-9, Tsara Leblanc 3-1-7
Goalkeepers: Vanessa Odonnell 1.48 GAA, .786 Save %; Tori Trifone 2.2 GAA, .6 Save %

Westfield State Owls

NO	NAME	CL	POS	HT	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
2	Gianna Moncecchi	FR	B	5-2	Windsor	Wahconah
3	Leah Finn-Erb	FR	B	4-11	Northampton	Acad. of Charlemont
4	Kate Matroni	SR	F	5-0	Hampden	Minnechaug
5	Hannah Zannini	SR	F	5-1	Amesbury	Amesbury
6	Caitlin MacGregor	SO	B	5-2	Hampden	Minnechaug
7	Nicole Chretien	SO	F	5-7	North Attleboro	North Attleboro
8	Ashley Levya	SO	F	5-6	Walpole	Walpole
9	Alyssa Richard	FR	F	5-8	Plymouth	Plymouth South
10	Amanda Egan	SO	F	5-6	Coventry, RI	Coventry
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34	Natalia Falcone	SO	G	5-4	Sutton	Sutton

Head Coach: Todd Ditmar (12th year)
Assistant Coaches: Brent Bean (2nd year); Torrie Crenson (1st year); Jen Simonetti (2nd year)
Team Record: 6-5-1 overall, 3-1-0 MASCAC
Leading Scorers: Bella Eduardo 4-3-11; Kate Matroni 5-0-10; Taylor Grijalva 3-2-8
Goalkeeper: Leah Ciampa 1.28 GAA, .5 Save %; Natalia Falcone .95 GAA, .78 Save %

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Sat	Sept. 10	at Eastern Connecticut	L, 1-3
Sat	Sept. 17	at Salem State	W, 2-0
Wed	**Sept. 21**	**SIMMONS**	**L, 0-1**
Sat	**Sept. 24**	**FITCHBURG STATE**	**L, 1-2**
Wed	**Sept. 28**	**UNION**	**L, 0-1**
Sat	Oct. 1	at MCLA	W, 5-0
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Sat	Oct. 8	at Framingham State	W, 1-0
Wed	Oct. 12	at Western New England	T, 1-1
Sat	**Oct. 15**	**WORCESTER STATE**	**T, 0-0**
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Women's Soccer

Westfield State University

Halftime score WSU 0 BU 0

vs.

Final WSU 0 BU 1 (penalty kick)

Brandeis University

October 19, 2016

Alumni Field- Westfield, Mass.

Brandeis Judges

NO.	NAME	POS.	YR.	HT.	HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL
0	Sierra Dana	GK	Fr.	5-8	Lombard, Ill. / Glenbard East
3	Katie Hayes	D	Fr.	5-7	Eau Claire, Wisc. / Regis H.S.
4	Sarah Hulit	M	Jr.	5-0	Ellicott City, Md. / Wilde Lake
5	Amanda Fernbach	D	Fr.	5-5	Long Beach, Calif. / Lakewood
6	Hannah Maatallah	D	So.	5-8	Wilton, Conn. / Wilton
7	Kerin Miller	D	Fr.	5-2	Marlboro, N.J. / Marlboro
8	Emily Thiem	D	So.	5-5	Kinnelon, N.J. / Kinnelon
9	Lea McDaniel	F	Sr.	5-7	Phoenix, Ariz. / Chaparral
10	Minjee Lee	M	So.	5-4	New York, NY / Bronx H.S. of Science
11	Victoria Richardson	GK	Fr.	5-7	Tolland, Conn. / Tolland
12	Becca Buchman	M	So.	5-7	Rockville Centre, N.Y. / South Side
13	Julia McDermott	D	Sr.	5-7	Hopedale, Mass. / Hopedale
14	Maddie Marx	M	So.	5-4	Winchester, Mass. / Winchester
15	Julia Matson	F	So.	5-10	Rockland, Mass. / Rockland
16	Cidney Moscovitch	F	Sr.	5-1	Coral Springs, Fla. / Coral Glades
17	Haley Prudent	M	So.	5-4	Madison, Wisc. / James Madison Mem.
19	Samantha Schwartz	F	Jr.	5-4	Highland Park, Ill. / Highland Park
20	Emma Marx	GK	So.	5-8	Kildeer, Ill. / Adlai Stevenson
21	Samantha Hoinville	M	Fr.	5-9	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Mount Lebanon
22	Julia Jaffe	D	So.	5-2	Plantation, Fla. / American Heritage
23	Haliana Burhans	M	Jr.	5-3	Charlotte, Vt. / Champlain Valley Union
24	Jessica Morana	D	Sr.	5-4	Shrewsbury, Mass. / Shrewsbury
25	Sasha Sunday	M	So.	5-3	Bethlehem , Pa. / Allentown Central Catholic
26	Alexis Grossman	GK	Sr.	5-5	Syosset, N.Y. / Syosset
27	Michaela Friedman	D	Sr.	5-3	Port Jefferson Station, N.Y. / Comsewogue
28	Alexa Steele-Weintraub	M	So.	5-4	Odessa, Fla. / Tampa Prep
29	Emma Spector	F	Fr.	5-6	Needham, Mass. / Needham
30	Sam Volpe	M	So.	5-5	Groton, Mass. / Groton
31	Mya Goodman	M	Jr.	5-6	Pembroke Pines, Fla./Pembroke Pines Charter
32	Zoe Ballas	M	Fr.	5-5	Scarsdale, N.Y. / Edgemont

Head Coach: Denise Dallamora (Northeastern '78/37th season)
Assistant Coaches: Jenna Fisher (Boston Univ. '16/1st season), John Conlon (2nd season)
Volunteer Assistant Coach: Bob Winch (1st season)
Captains: Michaela Friedman '16, Alexis Grossman '16, Lea McDaniel '16, Jessica Morana '16, Cidney Moscovitch '16
Team Record: 12-2-1 overall, 2-2 in conference
Leading Scorers: Lea McDaniel 10-3-23, Samantha Schwartz 7-1-15, Cidney Moscovitch 5-4-14
Goalkeepers: Alexis Grossman .48 GAA, .887 Save %

Westfield State Owls

NO	NAME	CL	POS	HT	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
2	Gianna Moncecchi	FR	B	5-2	Windsor	Wahconah
3	Leah Finn-Erb	FR	B	4-11	Northampton	Acad. of Charlemont
4	Kate Matroni	SR	F	5-0	Hampden	Minnechaug
5	Hannah Zannini	SR	F	5-1	Amesbury	Amesbury
6	Caitlin MacGregor	SO	B	5-2	Hampden	Minnechaug
7	Nicole Chretien	SO	F	5-7	North Attleboro	North Attleboro
8	Ashley Levya	SO	F	5-6	Walpole	Walpole
9	Alyssa Richard	FR	F	5-8	Plymouth	Plymouth South
10	Amanda Egan	SO	F	5-6	Coventry, RI	Coventry
11	Lexi Kulik	SO	M	5-4	Granby, CT	Granby
12	Sam Donohoe	FR	B	5-11	Pepperell	N. Middlesex Reg.
13	Bella Eduardo	FR	M	5-2	Springfield	Chicopee
14	Casey Rotti	SO	B	5-9	Rutland	Wachusett Reg.
15	Nicole Gay	SR	M	5-8	Hatfield	Smith Acad.
16	Taylor Grijalva	SR	M	5-5	Stratham, NH	Exeter
18	Jocelyn Hill	FR	M	5-5	Dalton	Wahconah Reg.
19	Lauren Gilderdale	FR	B	5-7	Great Barrington	Housatonic Valley Reg.
20	Kenzie Saltmarsh	JR	B/M	5-3	Westfield	Westfield
21	Marissa McGue	FR	M	5-8	Quincy	North Quincy
22	Kelsey Kiltonic	FR	M	5-4	Westfield	Westfield
23	Michaela St. Cyr	JR	F	5-7	Saugus	Lynn St. Mary's
24	Sym Brothers	FR	B	5-2	Auburn	Auburn
26	Noelle Fradette	FR	B	5-7	Ludlow	Ludlow
28	Shannon McCleary	SR	F/B	5-8	Quincy	North Quincy
32	Leah Ciampa	JR	G	5-6	Danvers	Danvers
33	Jenna Beach	FR	G	5-6	Feeding Hills	Agawam
34	Natalia Falcone	SO	G	5-4	Sutton	Sutton

Head Coach: Todd Ditmar (12th year)
Assistant Coaches: Brent Bean (2nd year); Torrie Crenson (1st year); Jen Simonetti (2nd year)
Team Record: 6-5-2 overall, 3-1-1 MASCAC
Leading Scorers: Bella Eduardo 4-3-11; Kate Matroni 5-0-10; Taylor Grijalva 3-2-8
Goalkeeper: Leah Ciampa 1.28 GAA, .5 Save %; Natalia Falcone .86 GAA, .8 Save %

2016 Women's Soccer Schedule

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Fri	Sept. 2	at Springfield College Tournament vs. Springfield College	L, 0-2
Sat	Sept. 3	at Springfield College Tournament vs. Roger Williams	W, 4-1
Wed	**Sept. 7**	**CASTLETON STATE**	**W, 1-0**
Sat	Sept. 10	at Eastern Connecticut	L, 1-3
Sat	Sept. 17	at Salem State	W, 2-0
Wed	**Sept. 21**	**SIMMONS**	**L, 0-1**
Sat	**Sept. 24**	**FITCHBURG STATE**	**L, 1-2**
Wed	**Sept. 28**	**UNION**	**L, 0-1**
Sat	Oct. 1	at MCLA	W, 5-0
Wed	Oct. 5	at Elms	W, 2-1
Sat	Oct. 8	at Framingham State	W, 1-0
Wed	Oct. 12	at Western New England	T, 1-1
Sat	**Oct. 15**	**WORCESTER STATE**	**T, 0-0**
Wed	**Oct. 19**	**BRANDEIS**	**L, 0-1**
Sat	**Oct. 22**	**BRIDGEWATER STATE**	**5:00**
Wed	Oct. 26	at Keene State	5:00
Fri	Oct. 28	at Mass. Maritime	7:00
Tues	Nov. 1	MASCAC Tournament Quarterfinals	
Fri	Nov. 4	MASCAC Tournament Semifinals	
Sun	Nov. 6	MASCAC Championship	

Women's Soccer

Westfield State University

vs.

Bridgewater State University

MASSACHUSETTS STATE COLLEGIATE
MASCAC
ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

October 22, 2016

Alumni Field- Westfield, Mass.

Bridgewater Bears

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	YR.	HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL
0	Kellie Souza	GK	5-5	Fr.	Wilmington, MA/Wilmington
1	Lauren DeSousa	GK	5-6	Jr.	Taunton, MA/Coyle & Cassidy
2	Yasmina Teixeira	M	5-0	So.	Brockton, MA/Brockton
3	Molly McNamara	F	5-4	So.	Hull, MA/Hull
4	Madeline McNamara	F	5-4	So.	Hull, MA/Hull
5	Kassidy Campbell	D	5-5	So.	Norton, MA/Norton
6	Drew Guay	M	5-3	Sr.	Fall River, MA/B.M.C. Durfee
7	Emmalee Sanders	F	5-5	Fr.	Seekonk, MA/Seekonk
8	Amanda Leite	M	5-0	Sr.	New Bedford, MA/Greater New Bedford Voc. Tech.
9	Kellsie Mitchell	F/M	5-6	So.	Bristol, RI/Mount Hope
10	Melissa Morton	M	5-4	So.	Uxbridge, MA/Uxbridge
11	Nicole Simas	F	5-5	Jr.	Dartmouth, MA/Dartmouth
12	Allison Aldred	D	5-5	Fr.	Saugus, MA/Saugus
13	Courtney Pepin	M	5-5	Jr.	Uxbridge, MA/Uxbridge
14	Caitlin Rowley	M	5-6	So.	Lakeville, MA/Apponequet Reg.
16	Marissa Yowell	F	5-3	Sr.	Ashland, MA/Ashland
17	Taylor Loyd	F	5-7	So.	Halifax, MA/Silver Lake Reg.
18	Kaitlyn Bongarzone	M	5-6	Fr.	Mansfield, MA/Mansfield
19	Molly Shield	D	5-5	So.	Mansfield, MA/Mansfield
20	Olivia Fenn	M	5-7	Fr.	Barre, MA/Quabbin Reg.
21	Tess Nagle	M	5-7	Fr.	Pembroke, MA/Pembroke
22	Abby Haefner	D	5-7	So.	Lakeville, MA/Apponequet Reg.
23	Alana Vincent	F	5-4	Fr.	Taunton, MA/Taunton
25	Meghan Lewis	D	5-3	Fr.	North Attleboro, MA/North Attleboro

Head Coach: Yasmina Carvalho (3rd Year)
Assistant Coaches: Jenna Goodwin (2nd Year), Sam Matteson (1st Year), Emily Schlosser (5th Year)
Team Captains: Lauren DeSousa, Drew Guay
Team Manager: Allison Lima
Team Record: 5-4-4, 4-0-1 MASCAC
Leading Scorers: Alana Vincent 5-0-10, Kellsie Mitchell 2-0-4
Goalkeeper: Lauren DeSousa .59 GAA, .893 Save %

Westfield State Owls

NO	NAME	CL	POS	HT	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
2	Gianna Moncecchi	FR	B	5-2	Windsor	Wahconah
3	Leah Finn-Erb	FR	B	4-11	Northampton	Acad. of Charlemont
4	Kate Matroni	SR	F	5-0	Hampden	Minnechaug
5	Hannah Zannini	SR	F	5-1	Amesbury	Amesbury
6	Caitlin MacGregor	SO	B	5-2	Hampden	Minnechaug
7	Nicole Chretien	SO	F	5-7	North Attleboro	North Attleboro
8	Ashley Levya	SO	F	5-6	Walpole	Walpole
9	Alyssa Richard	FR	F	5-8	Plymouth	Plymouth South
10	Amanda Egan	SO	F	5-6	Coventry, RI	Coventry
11	Lexi Kulik	SO	M	5-4	Granby, CT	Granby
12	Sam Donohoe	FR	B	5-11	Pepperell	N. Middlesex Reg.
13	Bella Eduardo	FR	M	5-2	Springfield	Chicopee
14	Casey Rotti	SO	B	5-9	Rutland	Wachusett Reg.
15	Nicole Gay	SR	M	5-8	Hatfield	Smith Acad.
16	Taylor Grijalva	SR	M	5-5	Stratham, NH	Exeter
18	Jocelyn Hill	FR	M	5-5	Dalton	Wahconah Reg.
19	Lauren Gilderdale	FR	B	5-7	Great Barrington	Housatonic Valley Reg.
20	Kenzie Saltmarsh	JR	B/M	5-3	Westfield	Westfield
21	Marissa McGue	FR	M	5-8	Quincy	North Quincy
22	Kelsey Kiltonic	FR	M	5-4	Westfield	Westfield
23	Michaela St. Cyr	JR	F	5-7	Saugus	Lynn St. Mary's
24	Sym Brothers	FR	B	5-2	Auburn	Auburn
26	Noelle Fradette	FR	B	5-7	Ludlow	Ludlow
28	Shannon McCleary	SR	F/B	5-8	Quincy	North Quincy
32	Leah Ciampa	JR	G	5-6	Danvers	Danvers
33	Jenna Beach	FR	G	5-6	Feeding Hills	Agawam
34	Natalia Falcone	SO	G	5-4	Sutton	Sutton

Head Coach: Todd Ditmar (12th year)
Assistant Coaches: Brent Bean (2nd year); Torrie Crenson (1st year); Jen Simonetti (2nd year)
Team Record: 6-6-2, 3-1-1 MASCAC
Leading Scorers: Bella Eduardo 4-3-11; Kate Matroni 5-0-10; Taylor Grijalva 3-2-8
Goalkeepers: Leah Ciampa 1.28 GAA, .5 Save %; Natalia Falcone .87 GAA, .818 Save %

2016 Volleyball Schedule

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	TIME
Fri	Sept. 2	at Springfield Tournament vs RIT	L, 1-3
Sat	Sept. 3	at Springfield Tournament vs Gordon/ vs Springfield	L, 1-3 / L, 0-3
Wed	**Sept. 7**	**KEENE STATE**	**7:00**
Fri	Sept. 9	at Trinity College Invitational vs Clark	5:00
Sat	Sept. 10	at Trinity College Invitational vs Eastern Conn./ Trinity	2:00/ 4:00
Tues	Sept. 13	at MCLA	7:00
Fri	**Sept. 16**	**MITCHELL**	**7:00**
Sat	Sept. 17	at Eastern Nazarene vs.Mt. Ida/ ENC	1:00/ 3:00
Wed	**Sept. 21**	**BAY PATH**	**7:00**
Sat	**Sept. 24**	**FRAMINGHAM STATE/ ELMS**	**11:00 a.m./ 3:00**
Wed	Sept. 28	at Salem State	7:00
Sat	Oct. 1	at Rivier/ vs Umass Dartmouth	11:00 a.m./ 1:00
Wed	Oct. 5	at Fitchburg State (exhibition)	7:00
Fri	Oct. 7	at Tom Hay Invitational @Springfield vs Springfield	5:00
Sat	Oct. 8	at Tom Hay Invitational @Springfield vs Endicott/ vs Bard	11:00 a.m./ 1:00
Tues	**Oct. 11**	**WORCESTER STATE**	**7:00**
Thu	**Oct. 13**	**WESTERN NEW ENGLAND**	**7:00**
Sat	Oct. 15	at Bridgewater State/ vs USM	12:00/ 2:00
Tues	**Oct. 18**	**WESTERN CONN.**	**7:00**
Sat	Oct. 22	at Mount Holyoke/ vs Daniel Webster	11:00 a.m./ 1:00
Tues	Oct. 25	at Wesleyan	6:00
Sat	**Oct. 29**	**MASS. MARITIME/ NICHOLS**	**11:00 a.m./ 3:00**
Wed	Nov. 2	MASCAC Tournament Opening Round	
Sat	Nov. 5	MASCAC Tournament Final Four	

Volleyball

Westfield State University

vs.

Keene State College

September 7, 2016

The Woodward Center - Westfield, Mass.

Keene State Owls

NO.	NAME	POS.	CL.	HT.	HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL
1	Niamh Dodd	MB	So.	6-0	Mahopac, N.Y. / Mahopac
2	Riley Bunker	L	So.	5-0	Simi Valley, Calif. / Simi Valley
3	Jenny Nohara	S	So.	5-7	Honolulu, Hawaii / Ledyard (CT)
4	Rachel Lamica	OH	Jr.	5-11	Malone, N.Y. / Franklin Acad.
5	Hannah Syzmanski	MB	Fr.	5-9	Greenwood Village, Colo. / Cherry Creek
6	Katie Dyer	OH	Fr.	5-11	Brentwood, N.H. / Coe-Brown
7	Brooke Hatanaka	OH	Sr.	5-9	Acton, Mass. / Acton-Boxborough
9	Katie Cunningham	S	Jr.	5-7	Nelsonville, N.Y. / Haldane
11	Taylor Bright	RSH	Sr.	5-8	Folsom, Calif / Folsom
13	Leslie Hearns	L	Sr.	5-7	Bedford, N.Y. / Fox Lane
14	Courtney Collins	MB	Jr.	6-2	Litchfield, N.H. / Pinkerton Acad.
15	Kelly Hunt	OH	Fr.	6-0	Milford, Conn. / Foran
16	Kat Carrel	OH/MB	Fr.	6-0	Avon, Mass. / Cardinal Spellman
19	Lydia Niderno	MB	Fr.	5-11	Storrs, Conn. / Smith
21	Olivia Mathieu	OH/RS	Fr.	6-0	Derry, N.H. / Pinkerton Acad.
22	Jeni Severino	OH/L	Fr.	5-8	Groton, Conn. / Fitch
24	Kait West	L	Fr.	5-7	Hopkinton, Mass. / Hopkinton

Head Coach: Bob Weiner (UCLA '77, 12th season)

Assistant Coaches: Chuck Roberson, Jenn Phillips-Merrill, Staci Branon

Team Record: 1-3

Westfield State Owls

NO.	NAME	CL	POS	HT	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
1	Jen Green	SR	MH	5-11	Charlton	Shepherd Hill
2	Tiara Vaughn	JR	DS/L	5-4	E. Falmouth	Falmouth
3	Brigid Murray	JR	S	5-6	Norfolk	Bishop Fenwick
4	Micaela Murray	FR	DS	5-6	Norfolk	King Philip Reg.
5	Lizzie Taylor	SO	DS/L	4-11	Medfield	Medfield
6	Rachel Malanga	FR	OH	5-6	Sunapee	Sunapee
7	Alyssa Ouellette	SO	OPP	5-9	Deerfield	Frontier
8	Natasha Belardo	FR	OH	5-4	Springfield	Holyoke
9	Paige Donahue	FR	OH	5-8	Reading	Reading
10	Amelia MacFarlane	FR	DS	5-5	Sandwich	Upper Cape Tech.
11	Sonnia Kamara	FR	OH	5-8	Springfield	Springfield Ren.
12	Hannah Goncalves	FR	OH/DS	5-6	Ludlow	Ludlow
13	Brianna Starkey	SO	MH	5-10	Rockland	Rockland
14	Karolyn Higgins	SO	OH	5-9	Billerica	Billerica
15	Mia Jeronino	FR	MH	5-9	Ludlow	Ludlow

Head Coach: Fred Glanville, 16th year

Assistant Coaches: Paul Alfonso, Lindsay Towle

Managers: Mollie O'Connor, Jake Wilson-Martineau

Captains: Jen Green

Team Record: 0-3

2016 Volleyball Schedule

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	TIME
Fri	Sept. 2	at Springfield Tournament vs RIT	L, 1-3
Sat	Sept. 3	at Springfield Tournament vs Gordon/ vs Springfield	L, 1-3 / L, 0-3
Wed	**Sept. 7**	**KEENE STATE**	**L, 1-3**
Fri	Sept. 9	at Trinity College Invitational vs Clark	L, 0-3
Sat	Sept. 10	at Trinity College Invitational vs Eastern Conn./ Trinity	L, 0-3 / L, 0-3
Tues	Sept. 13	at MCLA	W, 3-0
Fri	**Sept. 16**	**MITCHELL**	**7:00**
Sat	Sept. 17	at Eastern Nazarene vs.Mt. Ida/ ENC	1:00/ 3:00
Wed	**Sept. 21**	**BAY PATH**	**7:00**
Sat	**Sept. 24**	**FRAMINGHAM STATE/ ELMS**	**11:00 a.m./ 3:00**
Wed	Sept. 28	at Salem State	7:00
Sat	Oct. 1	at Rivier/ vs Umass Dartmouth	11:00 a.m./ 1:00
Wed	Oct. 5	at Fitchburg State (exhibition)	7:00
Fri	Oct. 7	at Tom Hay Invitational @Springfield vs Springfield	5:00
Sat	Oct. 8	at Tom Hay Invitational @Springfield vs Endicott/ vs Bard	11:00 a.m./ 1:00
Tues	**Oct. 11**	**WORCESTER STATE**	**7:00**
Thu	**Oct. 13**	**WESTERN NEW ENGLAND**	**7:00**
Sat	Oct. 15	at Bridgewater State/ vs USM	12:00/ 2:00
Tues	**Oct. 18**	**WESTERN CONN.**	**7:00**
Sat	Oct. 22	at Mount Holyoke/ vs Daniel Webster	11:00 a.m./ 1:00
Tues	Oct. 25	at Wesleyan	6:00
Sat	**Oct. 29**	**MASS. MARITIME/ NICHOLS**	**11:00 a.m./ 3:00**
Wed	Nov. 2	MASCAC Tournament Opening Round	
Sat	Nov. 5	MASCAC Tournament Final Four	

Volleyball

Westfield State University

vs.

Mitchell College

September 16, 2016

The Woodward Center - Westfield, Mass.

Mitchell Mariners

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
1	Lauren Tompkins	S/OH	5-5	Jr.	Prospect, Conn./Woodland
2	Italia Krick	OH	5-5	Jr.	Griswold, Conn./Griswold
3	Colby Zitoli	L	5-4	So.	Walpole, Mass./Millis
4	Ariana Carter	MB	5-9	Fr.	Central Falls, R.I./Blackstone Academy
5	Amanda Rowan	MB/OH	5-8	Sr.	Sandy Hook, Conn./Newtown
9	Hadeel Oadeh	DS	5-4	Fr.	Vernon, Conn./Enfield
11	Megan Elphick	OH/MB	5-7	Jr.	Waterford, Conn./Waterford
12	Janelle Rice	RS/S	5-7	Jr.	Meriden, Conn./O.H. Platt
13	Tanisha Ruiz	DS	5-0	Jr.	Bristol, Conn./E.C. Goodwin Technical
14	Myia Williams	MB	5-9	Jr.	Roselle, N.J./Roselle Catholic
15	Jalyn Scruggs	DS	5-4	Fr.	New London, Conn./New London

Head Coach: Kathy Frankowski – Third Season

Captain: Amanda Rowan

Team Record: 2-3 overall, 0-0 in conference

Mariners
MITCHELL COLLEGE

Westfield State Owls

NO.	NAME	CL	POS	HT	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
1	Jen Green	SR	MH	5-11	Charlton	Shepherd Hill
2	Tiara Vaughn	JR	DS/L	5-4	E. Falmouth	Falmouth
3	Brigid Murray	JR	S	5-6	Norfolk	King Philip Reg.
4	Micaela Murray	FR	DS	5-6	Norfolk	King Philip Reg.
5	Lizzie Taylor	SO	DS/L	4-11	Medfield	Medfield
6	Rachel Malanga	FR	OH	5-6	Sunapee, NH	Sunapee
7	Alyssa Ouellette	SO	OPP	5-9	Deerfield	Frontier
8	Natasha Belardo	FR	OH	5-4	Springfield	Holyoke
9	Paige Donahue	FR	OH	5-8	Reading	Reading
10	Amelia MacFarlane	FR	DS	5-5	Sandwich	Upper Cape Tech.
11	Sonnia Kamara	FR	OH	5-8	Springfield	Springfield Ren.
12	Hannah Goncalves	FR	OH/DS	5-6	Ludlow	Ludlow
13	Brianna Starkey	SO	MH	5-10	Rockland	Rockland
14	Karolyn Higgins	SO	OH	5-9	Billerica	Billerica
15	Mia Jeronino	FR	MH	5-11	Ludlow	Ludlow

Head Coach: Fred Glanville, 14th year

Assistant Coaches: Paul Alfonso, Lindsay Towle

Managers: Mollie O'Connor, Jake Wilson-Martineau

Captains: Jen Green

Team Record: 1-7 overall, 1-0 in conference

2016 Volleyball Schedule

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	TIME
Fri	Sept. 2	at Springfield Tournament vs RIT	L, 1-3
Sat	Sept. 3	at Springfield Tournament vs Gordon/ vs Springfield	L, 1-3 / L, 0-3
Wed	**Sept. 7**	**KEENE STATE**	**L, 1-3**
Fri	Sept. 9	at Trinity College Invitational vs Clark	L, 0-3
Sat	Sept. 10	at Trinity College Invitational vs Eastern Conn./ Trinity	L, 0-3 / L, 0-3
Tues	Sept. 13	at MCLA	W, 3-0
Fri	**Sept. 16**	**MITCHELL**	**W, 3-0**
Sat	Sept. 17	at Eastern Nazarene vs.Mt. Ida/ ENC	W, 3-0 / W, 3-0
Wed	**Sept. 21**	**BAY PATH**	**7:00**
Sat	**Sept. 24**	**FRAMINGHAM STATE/ ELMS**	**11:00 a.m./ 3:00**
Wed	Sept. 28	at Salem State	7:00
Sat	Oct. 1	at Rivier/ vs Umass Dartmouth	11:00 a.m./ 1:00
Wed	Oct. 5	at Fitchburg State (exhibition)	7:00
Fri	Oct. 7	at Tom Hay Invitational @Springfield vs Springfield	5:00
Sat	Oct. 8	at Tom Hay Invitational @Springfield vs Endicott/ vs Bard	11:00 a.m./ 1:00
Tues	**Oct. 11**	**WORCESTER STATE**	**7:00**
Thu	**Oct. 13**	**WESTERN NEW ENGLAND**	**7:00**
Sat	Oct. 15	at Bridgewater State/ vs USM	12:00/ 2:00
Tues	**Oct. 18**	**WESTERN CONN.**	**7:00**
Sat	Oct. 22	at Mount Holyoke/ vs Daniel Webster	11:00 a.m./ 1:00
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Sat	**Oct. 29**	**MASS. MARITIME/ NICHOLS**	**11:00 a.m./ 3:00**
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Sat	Nov. 5	MASCAC Tournament Final Four	

Volleyball

Westfield State University

vs.

Bay Path University

September 21, 2016

The Woodward Center - Westfield, Mass.

Bay Path Wildcats

NO.	POS.	NAME	YEAR	HT
1	L	Talia Hicks	FR	5-5
4	OH	Jennifer Pham	SR	5-9
9	S	Lexi Cears	SO	5-6
11	RS	Aaliyah Gordon	SR	5-6
12	M	Taylor Heinbokel	SO	5-9
14	M	Lauren Vallee	JR	5-7
17	DS	Khalia Williams-Albury	FR	5-5
20	DS	Ashley Hunton	SO	5-5
22	OH	Ashlee Connors	JR	5-8
23	OH	Paige Marshall	SR	5-9

Head Coach: Pat Annecchiarico

Team Record: 2-4 overall, 0-0 in conference

Westfield State Owls

NO.	NAME	CL	POS	HT	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
1	Jen Green	SR	MH	5-11	Charlton	Shepherd Hill
2	Tiara Vaughn	JR	DS/L	5-4	E. Falmouth	Falmouth
3	Brigid Murray	JR	S	5-6	Norfolk	King Philip Reg.
4	Micaela Murray	FR	DS	5-8	Norfolk	King Philip Reg.
5	Lizzie Taylor	SO	DS/L	4-11	Medfield	Medfield
6	Rachel Malanga	FR	OH/S	5-6	Sunapee, NH	Sunapee
7	Alyssa Ouellette	SO	OPP	5-9	Deerfield	Frontier
8	Natasha Belardo	FR	OH	5-4	Springfield	Holyoke
9	Paige Donahue	FR	OH	5-8	Reading	Reading
10	Amelia MacFarlane	FR	DS	5-5	Sandwich	Upper Cape Tech.
11	Sonnia Kamara	FR	OH	5-8	Springfield	Springfield Ren.
12	Hannah Goncalves	FR	OH/DS	5-6	Ludlow	Ludlow
13	Brianna Starkey	SO	MH	5-10	Rockland	Rockland
14	Karolyn Higgins	SO	OH	5-9	Billerica	Billerica
15	Mia Jeronino	FR	MH	6-0	Ludlow	Ludlow

Head Coach: Fred Glanville, 14th year
Assistant Coaches: Paul Alfonso, Lindsay Towle
Managers: Mollie O'Connor, Jake Wilson-Martineau
Captains: Jen Green
Team Record: 4-7 overall, 1-0 in conference

Elms College Blazers

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Hometown	High School
2	Caroline Locke	DS/LIB	So.	5-1	W. Springfield, Mass.	West Springfield
3	Carolyn Campbell	S/LIB	Sr.	5-6	Millers Falls, Mass.	Turner Falls
4	Gabby Holland	OPP/MH	Fr.	5-7	E. Longmeadow, Mass.	E. Longmeadow
5	Kate Moriarty	MH/OPP	Jr.	5-7	Agawam, Mass.	Agawam
6	Alicia Beaupre	S	Sr.	5-9	Belchertown, Mass.	Belchertown
7	Hannah Adams	OH	Fr.	5-6	Deerfield, Mass.	Frontier
8	Haley Asselin	MH	Fr.	5-9	South Hadley, Mass.	South Hadley
11	Danielle Redding	OH	So.	6-1	Las Vegas, N.V.	Bishop Gorman

Head Coach: Sheila Gisbrecht (Ninth Season, Ohio Wesleyan '95)

Assistant Coaches: Kevin Welsh (Second Season, Elms '14)

Team Manager: Rachel Magnuson

Captains: Carolyn Campbell

Team Record: 1-10

Volleyball

Westfield State University
vs.
Framingham State &
Elms College

September 24, 2016

The Woodward Center - Westfield, Mass.

Framingham State Rams

NO.	NAME	YEAR	POS.	HT.	HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL
1	Vicki Anderson	Jr.	DS	5-2	Attleboro, MA/Bishop Feehan
2	Jocelyn Wilbur	Jr.	DS	5-3	Braintree, MA/Archbishop Williams
3	Deirdre Fay	Fr.	RS	5-8	Cornwall, NY/Cornwall Central
4	Sarah Leonard	Jr.	S/OH	5-9	Southborough, MA/Algonquin Reg.
5	Alexandra Fish	Fr.	OH	5-6	Lincoln, RI/Lincoln
6	Lauren Salisbury	So.	S	5-7	Cranston, RI/Cranston West
7	Bianca DeSousa	Fr.	S/RS	5-6	Stoughton, MA/Stoughton
9	Brenna Marquis	Fr.	DS	5-4	Coventry, CT/Coventry
10	Mackenzie Whalen	So.	S	5-7	Norton, MA/Norton
11	Julia Wan	Sr.	MB	5-11	South Deerfield, MA/Frontier Reg.
12	Molly Meehan	Jr.	S	5-7	Quincy, MA/Archbishop Williams
14	Kathryn Kelly	So.	OH	5-7	Douglas, MA/Blackstone Valley Tech
15	Alycia Rackliffe	Sr.	RS	6-0	Feeding Hills, MA/Agawam
18	Casie Thurber	So.	MH	6-0	Springfield, MA/Sabis International

Head Coach: Richard Casali (13th Season)

Assistant Coach: Chelle Manganello, Brian Gerard

Athletic Trainers: Laura Rusk, Kelley Stockhaus, Natalie Warren-Dyment and Damon White

Team Record: 7-5, 1-0

Westfield State Owls

NO.	NAME	CL	POS	HT	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
1	Jen Green	SR	MH	5-11	Charlton	Shepherd Hill
2	Tiara Vaughn	JR	DS/L	5-4	E. Falmouth	Falmouth
3	Brigid Murray	JR	S	5-6	Norfolk	King Philip Reg.
4	Micaela Murray	FR	DS	5-8	Norfolk	King Philip Reg.
5	Lizzie Taylor	SO	DS/L	4-11	Medfield	Medfield
6	Rachel Malanga	FR	OH/S	5-6	Sunapee, NH	Sunapee
7	Alyssa Ouellette	SO	OPP	5-9	Deerfield	Frontier
8	Natasha Belardo	FR	OH	5-4	Springfield	Holyoke
9	Paige Donahue	FR	OH	5-8	Reading	Reading
10	Amelia MacFarlane	FR	DS	5-5	Sandwich	Upper Cape Tech.
11	Sonnia Kamara	FR	OH	5-8	Springfield	Springfield Ren.
12	Hannah Goncalves	FR	OH/DS	5-6	Ludlow	Ludlow
13	Brianna Starkey	SO	MH	5-10	Rockland	Rockland
14	Karolyn Higgins	SO	OH	5-9	Billerica	Billerica
15	Mia Jeronino	FR	MH	6-0	Ludlow	Ludlow

Head Coach: Fred Glanville, 14th year

Assistant Coaches: Paul Alfonso, Lindsay Towle

Managers: Mollie O'Connor, Jake Wilson-Martineau

Captain: Jen Green

Team Record: 5-7, 1-0 MASCAC

2016 Volleyball Schedule

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	TIME
Fri	Sept. 2	at Springfield Tournament vs RIT	L, 1-3
Sat	Sept. 3	at Springfield Tournament vs Gordon/ vs Springfield	L, 1-3 / L, 0-3
Wed	**Sept. 7**	**KEENE STATE**	**L, 1-3**
Fri	Sept. 9	at Trinity College Invitational vs Clark	L, 0-3
Sat	Sept. 10	at Trinity College Invitational vs Eastern Conn./ Trinity	L, 0-3 / L, 0-3
Tues	Sept. 13	at MCLA	W, 3-0
Fri	**Sept. 16**	**MITCHELL**	**W, 3-0**
Sat	Sept. 17	at Eastern Nazarene vs.Mt. Ida/ ENC	W, 3-0 / W, 3-0
Wed	**Sept. 21**	**BAY PATH**	**W, 3-0**
Sat	**Sept. 24**	**FRAMINGHAM STATE/ ELMS**	**L, 0-3 / W, 3-0**
Wed	Sept. 28	at Salem State	W, 3-1
Sat	Oct. 1	at Rivier/ vs Umass Dartmouth	L, 0-3 / W, 3-1
Wed	Oct. 5	at Fitchburg State (exhibition)	W, 3-0
Fri	Oct. 7	at Tom Hay Invitational @Springfield vs Springfield	L, 0-3
Sat	Oct. 8	at Tom Hay Invitational @Springfield vs Endicott/ vs Bard	L, 2-3 / W, 3-2
Tues	**Oct. 11**	**WORCESTER STATE**	**7:00**
Thu	**Oct. 13**	**WESTERN NEW ENGLAND**	**7:00**
Sat	Oct. 15	at Bridgewater State/ vs USM	12:00/ 2:00
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Sat	Oct. 22	at Mount Holyoke/ vs Daniel Webster	11:00 a.m./ 1:00
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Volleyball

Westfield State University

vs.

Worcestor State University

October 11, 2016

The Woodward Center - Westfield, Mass.

Worcestor State Lancers

NO.	NAME	YR.	POS.	HT.	HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL
1	Megan Leavens	So.	L/DS	5-3	W. Boylston, MA / Edwin O. Smith
2	Lauren Murphy	So.	OPP	5-9	Taunton, MA / Taunton
3	Katie Gagnon	Fr.	S	5-5	Hampden, MA / Minnechaug Reg.
4	Stephanie Chapin	Fr.	OH/MB/OPP	5-9	Hampden, MA / Minnechaug Reg.
5	Valerie Hoyle	Sr.	MB	5-9	Bridgewater, MA /Bridgewater-Raynham
6	Alexandra Nolan	So.	S	5-5	Melrose, MA / Melrose
7	Caleigh Davis	So.	OH/DS	5-8	Acushnet, MA / New Bedford
8	Katrina Kangwijaya	Jr.	L/DS	5-5	Dunstable, MA / Groton-Dunstable Reg.
9	Emily Nyarko-Dufie	So.	OPP	6-0	Lowell, MA / Lowell
10	Quinn Donovan	Jr.	MB	5-7	Marion, MA / Old Rochester Reg.
11	Nana Darkwa	So.	MB	5-11	W. Springfield, MA / West Springfield
12	Sarah Powers	Fr.	MB	5-10	Hopkinton, MA / Hopkinton
15	Emily Carens	So.	OH/OPP/MB	5-11	Northborough, MA / Algonquin Reg.
17	Marissa Proia	Fr.	OH	5-9	Framingham, MA / Framingham
18	Megan Rouillard	Jr.	OPP/OH	5-8	Barrington, NH / Northwood Academy
19	Hayley Jacobs	Fr.	DS	5-6	Coventry, CT / Coventry

Head Coach: Bernie Chase (12th season)
Assistant Coach: Jade Garay (1st season)
Volunteer Assistant Coach: Lisa Vega (1st season)
Captains: #5 Valerie Hoyle, #8 Katrina Kangwijaya, #10 Quinn Donovan
Head Athletic Trainer: Jessica Meany
Asst. Athletic Trainer: Kevin MacLennan
Athletic Trainer: Jason Anderson
Team Record: 9-11 overall, 1-1 in MASCAC

Westfield State Owls

NO.	NAME	CL.	POS.	HT.	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
1	Jen Green	SR	MH	5-11	Charlton	Shepherd Hill
2	Tiara Vaughn	JR	DS/L	5-4	E. Falmouth	Falmouth
3	Brigid Murray	JR	S	5-6	Norfolk	King Philip Reg.
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7	Alyssa Ouellette	SO	OPP	5-9	Deerfield	Frontier
8	Natasha Belardo	FR	OH	5-4	Springfield	Holyoke
9	Paige Donahue	FR	OH	5-8	Reading	Reading
10	Amelia MacFarlane	FR	DS	5-5	Sandwich	Upper Cape Tech.
11	Sonnia Kamara	FR	OH	5-8	Springfield	Springfield Ren.
12	Hannah Goncalves	FR	OH/DS	5-6	Ludlow	Ludlow
13	Brianna Starkey	SO	MH	5-10	Rockland	Rockland
14	Karolyn Higgins	SO	OH	5-9	Billerica	Billerica
15	Mia Jeronino	FR	MH	6-0	Ludlow	Ludlow

Head Coach: Fred Glanville, 14th year
Assistant Coaches: Paul Alfonso, Lindsay Towle
Managers: Mollie O'Connor, Jake Wilson-Martineau
Captains: Jen Green
Team Record: 9-11 overall, 2-1 in MASCAC

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Fri	Sept. 9	at Trinity College Invitational vs Clark	L, 0-3
Sat	Sept. 10	at Trinity College Invitational vs Eastern Conn./ Trinity	L, 0-3 / L, 0-3
Tues	Sept. 13	at MCLA	W, 3-0
Fri	**Sept. 16**	**MITCHELL**	**W, 3-0**
Sat	Sept. 17	at Eastern Nazarene vs.Mt. Ida/ ENC	W, 3-0 / W, 3-0
Wed	**Sept. 21**	**BAY PATH**	**W, 3-0**
Sat	**Sept. 24**	**FRAMINGHAM STATE/ ELMS**	**L, 0-3 / W, 3-0**
Wed	Sept. 28	at Salem State	W, 3-1
Sat	Oct. 1	at Rivier/ vs Umass Dartmouth	L, 0-3 / W, 3-1
Wed	Oct. 5	at Fitchburg State (exhibition)	W, 3-0
Fri	Oct. 7	at Tom Hay Invitational @Springfield vs Springfield	L, 0-3
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Tues	**Oct. 11**	**WORCESTER STATE**	**W, 3-2**
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Volleyball

Westfield State University

vs.

Western New England University

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October 13, 2016

The Woodward Center - Westfield, Mass.

WNE Golden Bears

NO.	NAME	YR.	POS.	HT.	HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL
1	Alona Kornberg	Jr.	OH	5-6	Fair Lawn, N.J. / Fair Lawn
2	Kierah Parker	Fr.	MH	5-9	Middletown, Conn. / Middletown
3	Jenna Leuck	Sr.	S	5-9	Dumont, N.J. / Dumont
4	Sam Heffer	Jr.	OH	5-10	Bethpage, N.Y. / Plainedge
5	Emmaline Chiodini	Jr.	OH	5-11	Saint Louis, Mo. / Ritenour
6	Caitlyn Sibiskie	Fr.	S	5-8	Rockfall, Conn. / Coginchaug
7	Brianna Roath	Jr.	DS	5-6	Jackson, N.J. / Jackson Memorial
8	Carly Skibinski	Jr.	MH	6-0	Milford, N.J. / Delaware Valley Reg.
9	Jessica Witkowski	So.	OH	5-6	Saratoga Springs, N.Y. / Saratoga Springs
10	Sara DeFruscio	Fr.	MH	5-10	Schenectady, N.Y. / Scotia-Glenville
11	Cassandra Holmes	Fr.	MH	6-0	Ellington, Conn. / Ellington
12	Ashley Matthews	Fr.	OH	5-7	Salem, N.H. / Salem
13	Emily Woodford	So.	DS	5-2	Belchertown, Mass. / Belchertown
14	Jenna Ferguson	So.	OH	5-8	Ellington, Conn. / Ellington
15	Cheyenne Garcia	So.	MH	6-1	Dover, N.H. / Dover
17	Torie Howdeshell	Jr.	DS	5-5	Fairbanks, Alaska / West Valley

Head Coach: Samantha Shomo (Western New England '11, 1st season)
Assistant Coach: Julio Cruz
Captains: Carly Skibinski, Jenna Leuck
Student Manager: Taylor Fetzer
Team Record: 13-7 overall, 4-1 in conference

Westfield State Owls

NO.	NAME	CL.	POS.	HT.	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
1	Jen Green	SR	MH	5-11	Charlton	Shepherd Hill
2	Tiara Vaughn	JR	DS/L	5-4	E. Falmouth	Falmouth
3	Brigid Murray	JR	S	5-6	Norfolk	King Philip Reg.
4	Micaela Murray	FR	DS	5-8	Norfolk	King Philip Reg.
5	Lizzie Taylor	SO	DS/L	4-11	Medfield	Medfield
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9	Paige Donahue	FR	OH	5-8	Reading	Reading
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12	Hannah Goncalves	FR	OH/DS	5-6	Ludlow	Ludlow
13	Brianna Starkey	SO	MH	5-10	Rockland	Rockland
14	Karolyn Higgins	SO	OH	5-9	Billerica	Billerica
15	Mia Jeronino	FR	MH	6-0	Ludlow	Ludlow

Head Coach: Fred Glanville, 14th year
Assistant Coaches: Paul Alfonso, Lindsay Towle
Managers: Mollie O'Connor, Jake Wilson-Martineau
Captains: Jen Green
Team Record: 10-11 overall, 3-1 in MASCAC

2016 Volleyball Schedule

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Wed	**Sept. 7**	**KEENE STATE**	**L, 1-3**
Fri	Sept. 9	at Trinity College Invitational vs Clark	L, 0-3
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Volleyball

Westfield State University

vs.

Western Connecticut State University

1st game WCSU 25 Westfield 16
2nd " " 25 " 23
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October 18, 2016

The Woodward Center - Westfield, Mass.

Western Connecticut Colonials

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/High School
1	Alyssa D'Agostino	Jr.	DS	4-11	Plantsville, Conn./St. Paul Catholic
2	Danielle Kaminsky	Sr.	S	5-6	Southington, Conn./Southington
3	Jenna Skerritt	So.	S	5-7	Wolcott, Conn./Wolcott
4	Mckenzie Maneggia	Fr.	S	5-4	Andover, Conn./RHAM
5	Jenna Pisano	So.	DS/L	5-3	Orange, Conn./Amity Regional
6	Kamari King	So.	OH	5-10	East Hartford, Conn./East Hartford
7	Bailey Wyrebek	Fr.	L/DS	5-2	Bristol, Conn./Bristol Eastern
8	Cierra Howard	Fr.	OH/S	5-8	Danbury, Conn./Danbury
11	Alyssa Dam	Fr.	OH	5-11	Poughkeepsie, N.Y./FD Roosevelt
13	Karissa Smith	Sr.	OH	5-11	Bristol, Conn./Bristol Eastern
14	Mikayla Aubry	So.	MB	6-0	Fresno, Calif./Bullard
21	Jacqueline Kanuk	Sr.	DS	5-9	New Fairfield, Conn./New Fairfield
22	Cady Cordes	Sr.	OH	6-0	Fallon, Nev./Churchill County

Head Coach: Don Ferguson (Fifth Season, 89-45)

Assistants: Nicki Gasch ,Patrick Douglas, Emma Crowcroft

Team Record: 14-9

Westfield State Owls

NO.	NAME	CL.	POS.	HT.	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
1	Jen Green	SR	MH	5-11	Charlton	Shepherd Hill
2	Tiara Vaughn	JR	DS/L	5-4	E. Falmouth	Falmouth
3	Brigid Murray	JR	S	5-6	Norfolk	King Philip Reg.
4	Micaela Murray	FR	DS	5-8	Norfolk	King Philip Reg.
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Head Coach: Fred Glanville, 14th year

Assistant Coaches: Paul Alfonso, Lindsay Towle

Managers: Mollie O'Connor, Jake Wilson-Martineau

Captains: Jen Green

Team Record: 11-13

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2016

Women's Volleyball 4-1 in Conference Play

Tim Jaroche
Sports Editor

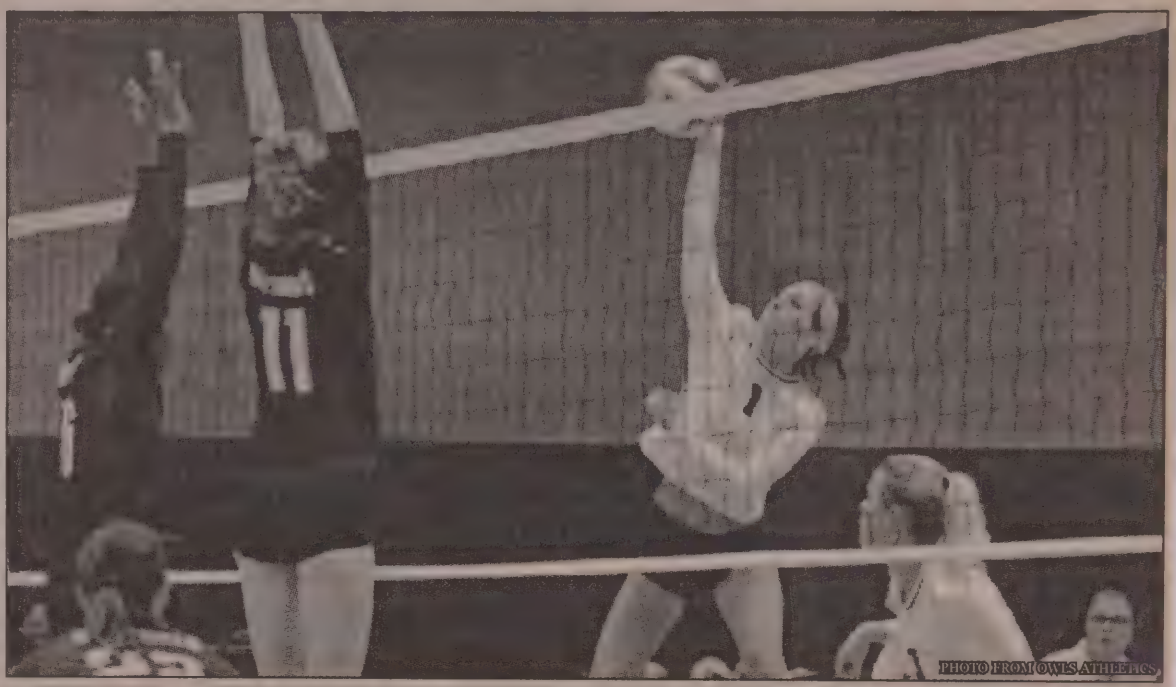
PHOTO FROM OWLS ATHLETICS

This season, the women's volleyball team is 11-14 overall and 4-1 in conference play. Most recently, they have lost two games in a row and are looking to get back on track on Saturday against Mt. Holyoke College.

On Wednesday, they played at home against Western Connecticut State who ended up winning in three sets. In the first set, Western Connecticut went up 4-1 early and stayed one step ahead the rest of the match. Not until late in the first set did Westfield score consecutive points. Down 23-14, two kills and an ace made it 23-16 before Western Connecticut made a kill and scored off a hitting error to end the first set.

Westfield looked a lot more competitive in the second set. This time, Westfield didn't let Western Connecticut take an early lead, tying them at three before going up six to three. Staying neck and neck with each other, both teams were tied at nine, and again at eleven.

From then on, Western Connecticut took the lead and Westfield found itself playing catch up once again. Down 22-20, Westfield's Rachel Malanga was assisted on a kill by Brigid Murray. Both teams exchanged kills until Western Connecticut's Karissa Smith put the last point on the board with a kill. This match ended 25-23. In the third—and, in this case, final—set of the match, the Owls weren't able to continue their momentum from the previous match. Down eight to five, Westfield got stuck in a rut.

Western Connecticut went on a six-point run, which was ended by a serving error. Down 14-6, Westfield had dug themselves a considerable hole that they wouldn't be able to climb out of. At 23-12, they went on a small run, including three kills and an ace leaving them six points behind. The final score of this set was 25-16.

There are five games left in the regular season before the MASCAC women's volleyball tournament. The only conference game left is against Massachusetts Maritime Academy on Oct. 29 at the Woodward Center. Later on that day, you can see them play Nichols College at 3 P.M. With a 4-1 in conference record, the only team ahead of Westfield is a 4-0 Framingham State. MCLA, Bridgewater State, and Worcester State are all 2-2, and Salem State is at the bottom of the pack at 1-4, just above the winless Massachusetts Maritime.

Once the regular season wraps up on Oct. 29, look for Westfield to win a few tournament games as they will be well-prepared, having played a lot of tough teams from other conferences.

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have a special variety of cucumber aptly named the Persian cucumber.

It's smaller and much more flavorful than the usual cucumbers eaten here in the United States, but for most recipes, this doesn't matter. The Persian cucumber is grown year-round in Iran, and is typically eaten fresh and with the skin as a simple, no-prep snack, similar to the way Americans eat apples. You can grow your own!

In order to grow cucumbers, you would usually need pollinators to fertilize the cucumbers flowers. This wouldn't be a problem if they were planted outdoors, but since we are talking about growing food in a college dorm setting, you need a parthenocarpic cucumber variety. Parthenocarpic means that the fruit will develop without prior fertilization.

ent of getting you up in the morning so you don't miss your class!

The PH level of the soil should be between 6.0 and 6.5, but you won't need to worry about that. All you need to do is go to your local gardening center (or even just Amazon.com) and get a pot for a few dollars, potting soil for the same cost, and some parthenocarpic cucumber seeds. The seeds cost one dollar, at most. Place the cucumber seeds ½ inch into the potting soil. The Benefits

Cucumbers are 96% water, which is a great way to stay hydrated. According to Dr. Mercola, cucumbers contain Fisetin, a flavonoid phytonutrient antioxidant that is being looked at for its benefits in chemoprevention for cancer, neurotrophic, anti-carcinogenic, anti-

fluid balance, and electrolytes in the body. Pickling is also said to have health benefits such as improved digestionthrough healthy bacteria and supplying vitamins and minerals to the body Cucumbers are also good for cost savings.

You don't have to spend as much money on ramen noodles and other unhealthy snacks! Simple Recipes Khiar Shour (Persian Pickled Cucumbers) A traditional and simple food, pickling produce is a timeless way to make your food last longer and add some taste in the process!

The ingredients you will need for this recipe include: a twenty ounce canning jar; two medium homegrown cucumbers, totaling around six ounces; one cup of water; one cup of distilled white vinegar; two tablespoons of kosher salt; two tea-

Make sure to refrigerate for one to two hours before serving to ensure a refreshing dish. Salad Shirazi (Persian Salad) A healthy and delicious take on salad, this combination is an Iranian favorite!

The ingredients you will need for this recipe include: five medium homegrown cucumbers; three Roma tomatoes; half of a cup of Vidalia onion or shallot; one tablespoon of salt; one lime; one tablespoon of white vinegar; and, optionally, one tablespoon of fresh mint leaves. To make Salad Shirazi, first chop the cucumbers, tomato, and onion. Mix these together well with the salt.

Then, place all of the ingredients into a bowl and mix well. This recipe is best eaten after a few hours cooling in the refrigerator.

2016 - 2017

Nichols College Bison

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	CL.	HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL
5	Monica Pucko	OH	5-9	Sr.	Gardner, Mass. / Montachusett Reg. Vo Tech
6	Jayla Simmons	DS/L	5-3	Fr.	Rockledge, Fla. / Rockledge
7	Hebron Abadi	RS	5-4	Jr.	Malden / Somerville
10	Moriah Burns	S	5-10	So.	Holland / Tantasqua Reg.
12	Kasey Ayer	DS/L	5-5	Jr.	Niantic, Conn. / Griswold
15	J'ena Baker	OH	5-8	Fr.	Rockledge, Fla. / Rockledge
16	Lexxus Andrews	RS	5-9	Fr.	Uxbridge / Blackstone Valley
23	Tamiya King	DS	5-3	Jr.	Middletown, Conn. / Middletown
24	Megan Gardner	MH	5-10	Fr.	South Deerfield / Stoneleigh Burnham
30	Sabrina Boermeester	MH	5-9	So.	Billerica / Billerica

Head Coach: Shironda Hollis (Bethune-Cookman), first season

Team Record: 5-19, 0-9 in conference

Volleyball

Westfield State University

Wins 3-1

vs.

Massachusetts Maritime Academy &

1st 20-25
2nd 25-8
3rd 25-22
4th 25-18

Nichols College

October 29, 2016

The Woodward Center - Westfield, Mass.

Massachusetts Maritime Buccaneers

NO.	NAME	CL.	POS.	HT.	HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL
1	Marie Harrison	Fr	OH	5-6	Weymouth / Weymouth
2	Emma Ethier	Sr	S	5-5	Norton / Norton
3	Jenelle Miller	So	DS	5-4	Scituate / Scituate
4	April Puopolo	Fr	DS	5-2	Abington / Whitman-Hanson
8	McKenzie Hartman	Fr	DS	5-4	Sudbury / Minuteman Reg.
9	Jenna Nalette	Fr	OH/RS	5-7	Goffstown, N.H. / Trinity
10	Meaghan Brain	Sr	MH	5-7	Hanson / Whitman-Hanson
11	Emily Noyes	So	OH	5-6	East Freetown / Apponequet
12	Stephanie Robbins	Fr	MH/RS	5-7	Marshfield / Marshfield
14	Christina Ruggeri	Fr	DS	5-2	Bourne / Bourne
16	Jennifer Roy	So	MH	5-10	Attleboro / North Attleboro
17	Charleen Klangos	Sr	OH	5-8	Lowell / Notre Dame (Tyngsboro)
19	Michelle Sheehan	Fr	S	5-6	Attleboro / Attleboro

Head Coach: Melanie Appleman (Bridgewater State '14)

Assistant Coaches: Jenna Lynn Geary, Nehemiah Jordan

Manager: Alexandra Meighan '18

Faculty Athletic Liaison: Heather Burton

2016 Tri-Captains: Meaghan Brain '17, Emma Ethier '17, Charleen Klangos '17

Team Record: 7-21, 0-5 MASCAC

Westfield State Owls

NO.	NAME	CL	POS	HT	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
1	Jen Green	SR	MH	5-11	Charlton	Shepherd Hill
2	Tiara Vaughn	JR	DS/L	5-4	E. Falmouth	Falmouth
3	Brigid Murray	JR	S	5-6	Norfolk	King Philip Reg.
4	Micaela Murray	FR	DS	5-8	Norfolk	King Philip Reg.
5	Lizzie Taylor	SO	DS/L	4-11	Medfield	Medfield
6	Rachel Malanga	FR	OH/S	5-6	Sunapee, NH	Sunapee
7	Alyssa Ouellette	SO	OPP	5-9	Deerfield	Frontier
8	Natasha Belardo	FR	OH	5-4	Springfield	Holyoke
9	Paige Donahue	FR	OH	5-8	Reading	Reading
10	Amelia MacFarlane	FR	DS	5-5	Sandwich	Upper Cape Tech.
11	Sonnia Kamara	FR	OH	5-8	Springfield	Springfield Ren.
12	Hannah Goncalves	FR	OH/DS	5-6	Ludlow	Ludlow
13	Brianna Starkey	SO	MH	5-10	Rockland	Rockland
14	Karolyn Higgins	SO	OH	5-9	Billerica	Billerica
15	Mia Jeronino	FR	MH	6-0	Ludlow	Ludlow

Head Coach: Fred Glanville, 14th year

Assistant Coaches: Paul Alfonso, Lindsay Towle

Managers: Mollie O'Connor, Jake Wilson-Martineau

Captain: Jen Green

Team Record: 11-17, 4-1 MASCAC

Westfield State Schedule

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Fri	Sept. 2	at University of Southern Maine Tournament vs. University of Southern Maine	W, 4-1
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Men's Soccer

Westfield State University

vs.

Springfield College

September 10, 2016

Alumni Field- Westfield, Mass.

Springfield College Pride

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/High School
0	Zach Richard	Sr.	GK	5-10	Millbury, Mass. / Millbury
1	Camden Spear	Fr.	GK	5-10	Boothbay, Maine / Boothbay Reg.
2	Rafa Jesus	Fr.	F	5-8	Pawtucket, R.I. / Davies Tech.
3	Wayne Belcher	Jr.	M	5-11	Norton, Mass. / Norton
4	Brad Deckel	So.	D	6-1	Lansdale, Pa. / North Penn.
5	Tim Wood	Jr.	M	5-8	Derry, N.H. / Pinkerton Academy
6	Curtis Bolduc	Jr.	D	6-2	South Windsor, Conn. / South Windsor
7	Luke Alvaro	Sr.	F	6-1	Chicopee, Mass. / Somers
8	Nick Fontana	So.	F	5-11	Marshfield, Mass. / Marshfield
9	Cam Powell	Jr.	D	5-11	Housatonic, Mass. / Monument Mountain
10	Harrison Davis	Jr.	D	6-4	Merrick, N.Y. / Calhoun
11	Taylor Gilfoy	Sr.	F	5-9	Holliston, Mass. / Holliston
12	Christian Steidle	Jr.	M	5-11	Owego, N.Y. / Owego Free Academy
13	Danny Murphy	Jr.	F	5-11	Old Saybrook, Conn. / Old Saybrook
14	Xavi Arroyo	So.	M	5-9	Concord, Mass. / Concord-Carlisle
15	Ato Donkor	Jr.	D	6-1	Manchester, Conn. / Manchester
16	Connor Prindle	Fr.	M	6-0	Shelton, Conn. / Shelton
17	Keon Haji	So.	M	5-7	Shrewsbury, Mass. / Shrewsbury
18	Charlie Argyle	Fr.	M	6-0	Marshfield, Mass. / Marshfield
19	Tyler Sartor	Fr.	D	6-1	Portland, Conn. / UHSSE
20	Ty Champagne	Fr.	M	6-1	Watertown, Conn. / Watertown
21	Christian Schneider	So.	F	5-11	Douglas, Mass. / Christian Heritage
22	Jason Bernzweig	Fr.	M	5-10	Chagrin Falls, Ohio / Kenston
23	Jimmy Wilcox	Fr.	M	6-0	Burlington, Conn. / Lewis S. Mills
24	Rich Humphrey	Fr.	D	6-3	Mandeville, La. / Northlake Christian
25	Dexter Tenn	Fr.	F	5-7	South Windsor, Conn. / S. Windsor
26	Luc Johnson	So.	D	5-9	Salem, Conn. / East Lyme
28	Douglas Enga	Jr.	D	6-0	Syosset, N.Y. / Syosset
30	Mitchell Ambruso	Jr.	D	5-10	Newington, Conn. / Newington
32	Brendan Claflin	Fr.	D	5-11	Burlington, Mass. / Burlington
33	Ian Zacharewicz	So.	D	6-2	Stamford, Conn. / Westhill
62	Stewart Frank	So.	GK	6-2	Pittsford, N.Y. / Pittsford Mendon

Head Coach: Steffen Siebert (5th Season)
Assistant Coaches: Mark Risbridger, Greg Margolis, Billy Schmid, Josh Binfield
Captain: Luke Alvaro
Team Record: 3-0 overall
Leading Scorer: Luke Alvaro 5-2-12
Goalkeeper: Frank Stewart- GAA 0, Save % 1.0; Zach Richard- GAA 0, Save % 1.0; Camden Spear- GAA 0, Save % 1.0

Westfield State Owls

NO.	NAME	CL	POS	HT	WT	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
00	Marc Patnaude**	JR	G	6-2	174	North Andover	North Andover
1	Sean Moore	FR	G	6-5	250	Feeding Hills	Agawam
2	Brodie Keene*	SO	F	5-11	161	Agawam	Agawam
3	Joey Pantuosco **	SR	M	5-3	130	Somers, CT	Somers
4	Ciaran McDevitt*	SO	M	5-11	158	Quincy	Quincy
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6	Tyler Martins ***	SR	B	5-8	160	Ludlow	Ludlow
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10	Cody Baglow ***	SR	M	5-8	157	Amherst	Amherst
11	Connor Glynn ***	SR	M	5-7	147	Newburyport	Newburyport
12	Kieran Moriarty*	SO	M	6-1	160	West Springfield	West Springfield
13	Mitchell Goulet*	JR	M	6-2	180	Wilmington	Wilmington
14	Tyler Gay	SO	M/F	6-2	204	Hatfield	Smith Academy
15	Pat Daggett ***	SR	B	5-6	148	West Springfield	West Springfield
16	Legend Mu'min*	SO	F	6-0	155	Springfield	Central
17	Cam Ritter**	JR	B	6-3	194	Feeding Hills	Agawam
18	Connor Gilbert**	JR	F	6-2	175	Melrose	Melrose
19	Kyle Mutti	JR	M	5-10	175	Feeding Hills	Agawam
20	Luke Memmer	SR	F	6-0	170	Hilo, HI	Hilo
21	Josh Baillargeon*	SO	M	5-8	145	Russell	Gateway
22	Anthony Sciartelli	FR	M	5-8	162	Agawam	Agawam
23	Kory McGilvray**	JR	B	5-8	170	Wilmington	Wilmington
24	Bobby Gardner	SO	F	5-9	145	Lunenburg	Lunenburg
25	Alex Dragon	FR	M	6-1	160	Holyoke	South Hadley
99	Alex Kraver**	JR	G	5-10	177	West Springfield	West Springfield

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Head Coach: John Evans, 6th year
Assistant Coach: Elia DelMolino, 6th year; Kevin Bengle, 1st year
Captains: Cody Baglow, Zack Carlson
Team Record: 2-1 overall
Leading Scorer: Connor Gilbert 3-0-6
Goalkeeper: Marc Patnaude- GAA 0, Save % 1.0; Alex Kraver- GAA 2.0, Save % .692

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Men's Soccer

Westfield State University

vs.

Salem State University

September 17, 2016

Alumni Field- Westfield, Mass.

Salem State Vikings

#	NAME	POS.	HT.	YR.	HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL
0	Gus Savage	K	5-11	So.	Georgetown, MA / Georgetown
1	Greg Enos (A)	K	5-9	Jr.	Peabody, MA / Bishop Fenwick
2	Renato Fernandes	B	5-8	So.	Brockton, MA / Dover Sherborn
3	Kelly Abreu	F	5-6	Sr.	Salem, MA / Salem
4	Caleb Gomes	MF	5-9	Sr.	Nantucket, MA / Nantucket
5	Eseosa Okunmwendia	F	5-8	Sr.	Peabody, MA / Salem
6	Mitch Tepe (A)	B/MF	5-8	Sr.	Sterling, MA / Parker Charter
7	Tim Kilpatrick (C)	MF	5-8	Sr.	San Clemente, CA / Loara
8	Nicholas Bettencourt	B/MF	5-10	So.	Peabody, MA / Peabody
9	Christian Romero	F	5-8	Jr.	Boston, MA / Brighton
10	Kevin Gallo	F	5-7	Sr.	Como, Italy / Liceo Scientiefico
11	Mohamed Sentissi	MF	5-6	Sr.	Rabat, Morocco / Kahlil Gibran
12	Nathan Russell	B/MF	6-1	So.	Beverly, MA
13	Lance Francois	MF	6-2	Fr.	Everett, MA / Everett
14	Kevine Kakou	B	5-11	Sr.	Everett MA / Lynn Classical
15	Luke Moylan	B	5-7	Jr.	W. Boylston, MA / Assabet Valley Tech
16	Mohamed Janga	MF	5-8	Fr.	Wakefield, MA / Wakefield
17	Yabesy Musema	F	5-8	Jr.	Lynn, MA / Lynn Classical
18	Pat Scanlan	F	6-2	Jr.	Stoneham, MA / Stoneham
19	Ryan Smith	B	5-11	Fr.	Shelton, CT / Shelton
20	Vageli Andrias	MF	5-5	Fr.	Peabody, MA / Peabody
21	Hatim Belmadani	MF	6-2	Sr.	Casablanca, Morocco / Al Madina
22	Bruno Comprido	B	5-10	Sr.	Sao Paulo, Brazil / Porto Seguro
23	Vien Pham	B	6-3	Fr.	Melrose, MA / Melrose
24	Grace Dos Santos	MF	5-10	Fr.	Brockton, MA / Brockton
25	Atul Gautam	MF	5-6	So.	Nepal/ ACE Higher Seconday
26	Joshua Osawe	MF	5-11	Fr.	Lynn, MA/ Lynn English

Head Coach: Don Goodwin (8th Year, St. Lawrence University)
Assistant Coaches: Tony Enos, Roman Ducotterd
Team Record: 1-1-1 overall
Leading Scorer: Vien Pham 2-0-4
Goalkeeper: Greg Enos- GAA 2.1, Save % .708

Westfield State Owls

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00	Marc Patnaude**	JR	G	6-2	174	North Andover	North Andover
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2	Brodie Keene*	SO	F	5-11	161	Agawam	Agawam
3	Joey Pantuosco **	SR	M	5-3	130	Somers, CT	Somers
4	Ciaran McDevitt*	SO	M	5-11	158	Quincy	Quincy
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7	Jimmy Murphy**	JR	F/B	5-10	167	Wilmington	Wilmington
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Head Coach: John Evans, 6th year
Assistant Coaches: Elia DelMolino, 6th year; Kevin Bengle, 1st year
Captains: Cody Baglow, Zack Carlson
Team Record: 2-3 overall
Leading Scorer: Connor Gilbert 3-1-7
Goalkeeper: Marc Patnaude- GAA 2.0, Save % .692; Alex Kraver- GAA 2.0, Save % .684

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Men's Soccer

Westfield State University

vs.

Elms College

September 27, 2016

Alumni Field- Westfield, Mass.

Elms College Blazers

NO.	NAME	POS.	YR.	HT.	HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL
0	Kahlil Peters	M	Jr.	6-3	Hartford, Conn. (Classical Magnet)
1	Connor Curtin	GK	Fr.	5-11	Belchertown, Mass. (Belchertown)
3	Tyrell Stewart	F	Sr.	5-9	Springfield, Mass. (Longmeadow)
4	Zachary Dinoto	M	So.	5-4	Branford, Conn. (Branford)
6	Colby Macdonald	D	So.	5-11	Bristol, Conn. (Bristol Central)
7	Connor Davis	D	Fr.	6-1	Belchertown, Mass. (Belchertown)
8	Mike DiPasquale	F/M	Jr.	5-7	Meriden, Conn. (Platt)
9	Joseph Larkin	D/M	Fr.	5-11	Williamsburg, Mass. (Amherst)
10	Donald Whittle	F	Jr.	6-1	Somers, Conn. (Somers)
11	Qua'Sean Crowe	M	Sr.	6-0	Stamford, Conn. (Windsor)
12	C.J. Dabkowski	M	Jr.	5-5	Bristol, Conn. (Bristol Central)
13	Tyler Graves	GK/D	Fr.	5-8	Monson, Mass. (Monson)
14	Scott Labrie	M	Sr.	5-8	Southampton, Mass. (Hampshire Reg.)
15	Michael Campos	M	Fr.	5-9	Naugatuck, Conn. (Naugatuck)
16	Michael Lorenzi	D/M	Sr.	6-1	Somers, Conn. (Somers)
17	Anthony Romei	M	So.	5-7	Enfield, Conn. (Enfield)
18	Babba Jaden	M/F	Fr.	6-0	Clarkston, Ga. (Fugees Academy)
19	Blake Fry	M	Jr.	6-0	Natick, Mass. (Natick)
22	Jose Ulloa	M	Fr.	5-5	Stamford, Conn. (Trinity Catholic)
24	Shaquille Robinson	F	So.	6-0	New York, N.Y. (Kipp Prep)
26	Kyle O'Brien	D/M	So.	5-7	Hebron, Conn. (RHAM)
28	Justin Kassouf	D	Jr.	6-3	Milford, Conn. (Foran)

Head Coach: Ben Masse (Second Season, Elms '10)

Assistant Coaches: Tony Sendra, Conor Devivo, Chad Phillip, Connor O'Grady

Captain: Scott Labrie

Team Record: 1-7 overall, 1-0 in conference

Leading Scorer: Donald Whittle 3-2-8; Shaquille Robinson 3-1-7

Goalkeeper: Connor Curtin GAA 4.25, Save % .500; Tyler Graves GAA 5.0, Save % .643; Anthony Palumbo GAA 7.0, Save % .533

Westfield State Owls

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Assistant Coaches: Elia DelMolino, 6th year; Kevin Bengle, 1st year

Captains: Cody Baglow, Zack Carlson

Team Record: 4-3-1 overall, 1-0-1 in conference

Leading Scorer: Connor Gilbert 4-2-10

Goalkeeper: Marc Patnaude- GAA 2.0, Save % .692; Alex Kraver- GAA 1.13, Save % .833

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Men's Soccer

Westfield State University

vs.

Framingham State University

MASSACHUSETTS STATE COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

October 8, 2016

Alumni Field- Westfield, Mass.

Framingham State Rams

NO.	NAME	CL.	POS.	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL
0	Corey Davidge	Fr.	GK	5-8	165	Blackstone, MA / BMR
1	Josh Arno	Jr.	GK	5-11	165	Natick, MA / Natick
2	Corey Sousa	Sr.	Mid.	5-8	170	Hudson, MA / Hudson
3	Daniel Campos	Fr.	Mid.	5-8	140	Framingham, MA / Framingham
4	Johance Liverpool	So.	Back	6-2	195	Milton, MA / Milton
5	Lucas Medeiros	So.	Mid.	5-6	130	Hudson, MA / Hudson
6	Andy Segura	Jr.	For.	5-8	205	Haverhill, MA / Haverhill
7	Kelvin Okyere	Sr.	Back	5-9	165	Auburn, MA / Auburn
8	Simon Appiah	Sr.	Mid.	5-9	150	Worcester, MA / Accra
9	Ken Stahovish	So.	Mid.	6-0	170	Springfield, MA / Springfield Central
11	Charlie Huffman	Fr.	For.	5-8	165	Lynn, MA / KIPP Academy
12	Mitch Osgood	Sr.	Back	5-11	163	Salem, MA / Salem
13	Eric Amoateng	Fr.	Back	5-11	140	Worcester, MA / South High Comm.
14	Bryan Reis	Fr.	Mid.	5-8	150	Keene, NH / Keene
15	Ben Britton	Jr.	Back	6-0	155	Peabody, MA / Peabody Veterans
16	Mitchell Thackaberry	Fr.	For.	5-9	161	Douglas, MA / Douglas
17	Razak Boateng	Fr.	Back	6-1	160	Worcester, MA / Burncoat
18	Jeff Braverman	Sr.	Mid.	5-9	180	Framingham, MA / Framingham
19	Ryan Buchanan	So.	Back	5-8	165	Danvers, MA / Danvers
20	Michael Bean	Jr.	Back	5-7	156	Paxton, MA / Wachusett Reg.
21	Bryce Nardizzi	Fr.	Mid.	5-7	120	Framingham, MA / Framingham
22	Umer Palla	So.	For.	6-0	165	Brookline, MA / Nixor
23	Peter Laskaris	Fr.	Back	5-9	138	Waltham, MA / Watertown
24	Gerardo Ramirez	Jr.	Mid.	5-10	170	Burlington, MA / Burlington
25	William Inirio	Fr.	Mid.	5-8	135	Lawrence, MA / Central Catholic
26	Thomas Downs	Jr.	Mid.	5-7	155	Medford, MA / Medford
27	Samuel Agyakwa	Fr.	For.	6-0	175	Worcester, MA / Doherty
28	Jesse Guillette	Fr.	GK	6-0	185	Brimfield, MA / Tantasqua Reg.
29	Dennis Siaw	Fr.	GK	6-1	170	Leominster, MA / Leominster
31	Ian Plant	Fr.	Back	5-8	150	E. Bridgewater, MA / E. Bridgewater
32	Jonathan Parker	Jr.	Mid.	6-1	171	Danbury, Essex, UK / Southend
33	Maxwell Amoah	So.	GK	5-10	190	Worcester, MA / Burncoat

Head Coach: Dean Nichols, 14th year
Assistant Coaches: Arthur Tzouganatos, Jon Nichols, Jared Curry
Athletic Trainers: Laura Rusk, Kelley Stockhaus, Natalie Warren- Dyment and Damon White
Team Record: 5-6 overall, 2-1 MASCAC
Leading Scorers: Ken Stahovish 4-3-11, Jeffrey Braverman 4-1-9, Simon Appiah 1-4-6
Goalkeepers: Josh Arno- GAA 1.36, Save % .8; Dennis Siaw- GAA 1.5, Save % .833; Corey Davidge- GAA 3.13, Save % .621

Westfield State Owls

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00	Marc Patnaude**	JR	G	6-2	174	N. Andover	N. Andover
1	Sean Moore	FR	G	6-5	250	Feeding Hills	Agawam
2	Brodie Keene*	SO	F	5-11	161	Agawam	Agawam
3	Joey Pantuosco **	SR	M	5-3	130	Somers, CT	Somers
4	Ciaran McDevitt*	SO	M	5-11	158	Quincy	Quincy
5	Connor Townsend**	JR	B	5-9	165	Wilmington	Wilmington
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13	Mitchell Goulet*	JR	M	6-2	180	Wilmington	Wilmington
14	Tyler Gay	SO	M/F	6-2	204	Hatfield	Smith Academy
15	Pat Daggett ***	SR	B	5-6	148	W. Springfield	W. Springfield
16	Legend Mu'min*	SO	F	6-0	155	Springfield	Central
17	Cam Ritter**	JR	B	6-3	194	Feeding Hills	Agawam
18	Connor Gilbert**	JR	F	6-2	175	Melrose	Melrose
19	Kyle Mutti	JR	M	5-10	175	Feeding Hills	Agawam
20	Luke Memmer	SR	F	6-0	170	Hilo, HI	Hilo
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22	Anthony Sciartelli	FR	M	5-8	162	Agawam	Agawam
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24	Bobby Gardner	SO	F	5-9	145	Lunenburg	Lunenburg
25	Alex Dragon	FR	M	6-1	160	Holyoke	South Hadley
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Assistant Coaches: Elia DelMolino, 6th year; Kevin Bengle, 1st year
Captains: Cody Baglow, Zack Carlson
Team Record: 5-4-1 overall, 1-1-1 MASCAC
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Men's Soccer

Westfield State University

vs.

Curry College

October 12, 2016

Alumni Field- Westfield, Mass.

Curry Colonels

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL
0	Mike Russo-Penta	GK	5-9	165	Fr.	Malden, Mass. / Mystic Valley Charter
1	Dan Johnson	GK	5-11	170	Sr.	Easton, Conn. / Joel Barlow
2	Dave Stapleton	M	5-7	160	Jr.	North Easton, Mass. / Oliver Ames
3	Nick Randall	D	5-7	155	Fr.	Walpole, Mass. / Walpole
4	Hunter Duval	M	5-6	145	Jr.	Branford, Conn. / Branford
5	Kyle Henry	D	5-6	150	So.	Danville, Calif. / Monte Vista
6	Roy Butlin	M	5-10	170	Jr.	Milton, Mass. / Milton
7	Andrew Gass	D	5-5	145	Jr.	Durham, N.H. / Bridgton Academy
8	Brian Fubler	M	5-6	145	Sr.	Devonshire, Bermuda / Saint Johnsbury
9	Steven DePina	M	5-7	160	Sr.	Stoughton, Mass. / Stoughton
10	Ben Silvia	F	6-0	170	Jr.	Dartmouth, Mass. / Dartmouth
11	Eric Miller	D	6-1	175	Jr.	Hanover, Mass. / Bridgton Academy
12	Nick LaPenna	D	5-9	150	Sr.	Milford, Conn. / Joseph A. Foran
13	Giancarlo Orsini	D	6-0	160	Jr.	Watertown, Conn. / Watertown
14	Tristan Eckert	F	6-3	190	So.	Weaverville, N.C. / North Buncombe
15	Claudio Orsini	M	5-11	165	Fr.	Watertown, Conn. / Watertown
16	Nate Swartz	F	6-1	150	Jr.	North Dighton, Mass. / Dighton-Rehoboth
17	Brandon Rinaldi	M	5-5	155	Fr.	Bethlehem, Conn. / Worcester Academy
18	Ari Mench	D	6-1	170	Fr.	Kailua Kona, HI. / Kealakehe
19	James Hytner	M	5-9	155	Jr.	Lake Grove, N.Y. / St. John Baptist
20	Kevin Leite	D	6-1	170	Sr.	Lakeside, Conn. / Bridgton Academy
21	Christian Mancini	M	5-9	165	So.	Woodbury, Conn. / Nonnewaug
22	Jared Mallers	D	5-6	155	Fr.	North Easton, Mass. / Oliver Ames
23	Mario Marino	M	5-5	145	Fr.	Newton Center, Mass. / Catholic Memorial
24	Jake Szyndler	M	5-8	165	So.	South Dartmouth, Mass. /Dartmouth
25	Mitchell Forbes	D	6-2	185	Fr.	Boxford, Mass. / Masconomet
26	Dominic Correia	D	5-8	165	Fr.	New Bedford, Mass. / Bishop Stang
27	Jared Kreps	M	5-8	160	Fr.	Swedesboro, NJ. / Kingsway Regional
30	Paul DeMaio	GK	5-10	165	Fr.	North Andover, Mass. / North Andover

Head Coach: Peter Mendel, (Endicott College '05), 10th season
Assistant Coaches: Jeff Hallenbeck, Sam Hunter, Steve Siragusa, Taylor Bracken
Team Record: 5-8-1 overall, 1-3-1 in conference
Leading Scorers: Ben Silvia 3-2-8, Hunter Duval 2-2-6
Goalkeepers: Mike Russo-Penta-GAA 1.4, Save % .742; Dan Johnson-GAA 2.32, Save % .75

Westfield State Owls

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Men's Soccer

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vs.

Massachusettes Maritime Academy

End of regulation time 1-1
1st Overtime 1-1
2nd Overtime 1-1

MASSACHUSETTS STATE COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

October 29, 2016

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Massachusetts Maritime Buccaneers

NO.	NAME	CL.	POS.	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL
00	James Barbour	So	G	6-6	220	Lanexa, Va. / New Kent
0	Connor Murphy	So	G	6-6	200	Mashpee / Mashpee
1	Mike Pruchnik	Jr	G	6-4	190	Rochester / Old Rochester
2	Matthew McDonough	Sr	B	6-0	150	Framingham / Framingham
3	Scott Matoian	Sr	B	6-0	190	Mashpee / Mashpee
4	Zach O'Neil	So	B	5-9	170	Scituate / Scituate
5	Nicholas Van Ness	So	B	6-1	175	Waldwick, N.J. / Waldwick
6	Bryan Osorio	Fr	M	5-6	139	Providence, R.I. / St. Andrew's
7	Chris Beaulieu	Jr	B	5-8	170	Carver / Thayer Academy
8	Nick Kubacki	Fr	B	5-9	155	Belchertown / Wilbraham-Monson
9	Justin Le	Fr	M	5-6	155	Springfield / Cathedral
10	Chris Tavernese	Fr	F	5-7	130	Garden City, N.Y. / Garden City
11	Thomas McCarthy	Sr	F	6-1	180	Tybee Island, Ga. / Benedictine Military
12	Kevin O'Leary	Jr	F	6-0	185	Norton / Norton
15	Alan Provost	Jr	M	5-11	190	Monson / Monson
16	Kyle Daly	Fr	B	5-11	170	Plymouth / Plymouth South
17	Brendan Gawron	So	M	6-0	170	Braintree / Braintree
18	Adam Crawford	Fr	M	6-0	165	Kingston / Silver Lake
19	Mick Rouette	Jr	B	6-2	200	Three Rivers / Monson
20	Andrew Wayrynen	Fr	F	5-10	180	Rockport / Rockport
21	Tyler Haynes	Fr	M	5-11	145	Bridgewater / Cardinal Spellman
22	Jake Pforr	Fr	B	6-0	212	Weymouth / Weymouth
23	Stephen Froio	Fr	M	6-1	190	Auburn / Auburn
26	William Taylor	So	F	6-1	210	Hanover / Hanover

Head Coach: Greg Perry (Westfield State '89)
Assistant Coaches: Rich Rossomando, Adam Rabesa
Faculty Athletic Liaison: Captain Tim Brady
Captains: Scott Matoian '17, Thomas McCarthy '17, Matthew McDonough '17
Team Record: 7-8-1 overall, 4-1-1 MASCAC
Leading Scorers: Brendan Gawron 7-0-14, William Taylor 4-3-11, Thomas McCarthy 3-2-8
Goalkeepers: Mike Pruchnik 1.53 GAA, .796 Save %; Connor Murphy 2.67, .579 Save %
James Barbour 3.21 GAA, .0 Save %

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Men's lacrosse confident following first game action of the season

Kyle Finamore
Voice Columnist

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On Sunday, the Westfield State men's lacrosse team saw their first real game action of the 2016- 2017 campaign.

Oct. 23 marked the date of the annual fall ball tournament where the Owls would face UMass Amherst's club A and club B teams, and the date of the end of the fall practice season for the year.

The Owls lacrosse team had been working hard towards their first competition of the season and it showed. The team had a solid showing against each of the talented UMass squads.

Both of the games featured back and forth action and many goals, an exciting brand of lacrosse that the Owls are always looking to play. In the first game, the team faced the UMass A team that featured many talented players for the Minutemen, but Westfield was up for the challenge.

The defense had the tough task of slowing down the high-powered UMass offense, but they were able to slow them down and keep the team in the game. Unfortunately, the Owls did not find themselves on top of the scoreboard at the end of the game, but there were definitely some positive takeaways that the team was able to use going into the second game of the day.

The second game would feature the Owls along with the UMass B team, another talented team that would again create some great competition. The Owls found themselves in a hole early on in the game, but impressively climbed out of it and back into the game.

The defense made some stops and the offense began clicking once again, scoring at least four goals in a row at one point.

If not for a slow start, the Owls would have been able to take the game to the absolute wire, but UMass was able to pull away slightly at the end to win by a margin of 3.

Although the scoreboard did not read in the Owls favor, this is not what these fall games were all about. These games proved to the Owls that they can compete with some good teams.

There are many areas that the Owls will be able to improve upon, and many that they will be able to make even better than they already are.

Most importantly, the team knows that there is a large amount of chemistry that teams of the past did not have. The Owls are confident that this chemistry will put them over the top to compete for a league title in the spring.

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The members of Sigma Tau Delta will rake your leaves as part of a fundraiser to attend our annual convention, held in Louisville, KY.

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You can also call Professor Brewster at 572-5332 and leave your name, address, and phone number where you can be reached.

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Correction in last weeks issue....

Page 11 press release should have read "Westfield State Hosts Haitian Musician Sydney Guillaume"

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Varsity On Scoring Rampage Against Nichols

In a non-conference game the WSC basketball team romped to a record high 109-70 victory over Nichols College. Working effectively from both the outside and the inside, the Owl's played their best offensive game of the season.

Co-captain, Ron Knowe, directed most of the first half drive and his leadership enabled the O's to score easily. Whenever Nichols College coach Tim Cooney went to his man-to-man defense, the Owl's scored repeatedly on driving lay-ups or tap-ins. When Nichols went to its 2-1-2 zone defense, the O's outside shooters, Alex Popp, Ray Glynn, and Ed "Gunner" Matulewicz, quickly started shooting from twenty feet.

By half-time Westfield had opened a 17 point lead. Once the second half opened, the determined Owls continued to pour in the points. Ray Glynn scored on two consecutive tap-ins and Alex Popp continued his shooting from all over the court. Freshman guards, Alex Borelli with 12 points, and Doug Tierney with 10 points, seemed to fit in well with the fastbreaking veteran Owls.

With about eight minutes left in the game, coach Cooney of Nichols, ordered his men to press the Owls. However, this only resulted in two fast break lay-ups by Alex Borelli.

Dan Donahue, Ray Glynn, who played his best game of the season, and Wayne Morse controlled the boards throughout the game and as a result the Owls took 91 shots and made 44. In contrast, Nichols scored on only 22 of 70 shots.

Defensively, the O's played a creditable game as was evidenced by Alex Popp's block of Tim Schaunessy's attempted jump-shot late in the first half. The Owl's defense was centered around the 3-2 zone which applied constant pressure to the Nichols club.

Westfield Co-captain Bob Farias suffered a back injury during the game against Nichols College. Bob was "rushed" to Noble Hospital.

For the Owl's, Alex Popp scored 31, Ray Glynn 25, and Dan Donahue 14, Alex Borelli and Doug Tierney hit double figures. Tim Schaunessey and Tom Innis hit double figures for Nichols.

The game was marred by an accident which saw Owl co-captain, Bob Farias taken to the hospital with an injured back. However, Bob only pulled a back muscle and no serious injury was incurred.

The Owl's broke three records in their phenomenal scoring spree. They scored the most points by an Owl team, (109) the most points scored in a half (56), and the most baskets from the floor (45).

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His Game is Supporting the University

By Judith Kelliher

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Russell Hammond '73 has not wavered in his love for sports.

From his days as a basketball player at Waltham High School to his prowess playing—and later receiving numerous awards for—basketball and baseball at Westfield State University, to serving many years as an assistant high school girls' basketball coach, he relishes team play, camaraderie, leadership, and legacy.

Hammond was elected into the Westfield State Athletic Hall of Fame in 2008; he says it was an honor that humbles him, and, in part, motivates him to give back to his alma mater—particularly to the Athletic Department.

Fellow basketball teammates—like the late Ben "BA" Adams '75, also a University Hall of Famer, and friends he made while here—continue to give Hammond an affinity for Westfield State, as does the knowledge that his support of the University will benefit future student athletes.

"Ben was instrumental in bringing me back into the Westfield State fold even more. His enthusiasm for Westfield State helped me see how important it was to not only help future students but to also talk about the experience and opportunity of getting an education here," Hammond says.

Hammond has for many years helped round up 15 to 20 former teammates and classmates to participate in an annual golf tournament at The Ranch Golf Club in Southwick that raises money for the Westfield State Athletic Department.

"We have a great time playing golf and afterwards. It's fun to see everyone again. We love to reminisce about our time spent at Westfield State," Hammond says.

Whenever he hears from alumni or staff in the Development office, Hammond doesn't hesitate to write a check. He recently committed $500 a year over a five-year period to help support the University's Jimmy Banacos Center for Academic Support.

Banacos, who passed away in 2005, was a fellow student at Westfield State. Banacos was paralyzed playing lacrosse for the University in 1970. The center that bears his name offers disability support services for students as well as other academic support services.

Since attending Westfield State, Hammond took his elementary education degree and made a career teaching fourth-, fifth-, and sixth-graders at schools in Waltham, as well as serving for many years as assistant girls' basketball coach at schools in Burlington, Lynnfield, and Wayland.

Now that he's retired, Hammond keeps sports at the forefront in a unique way. Since 2013, he has worked as an usher at Fenway Park for Red Sox baseball games and special events. Last summer, he got to escort attendees to their seats at concerts featuring James Taylor, Billy Joel, and Paul McCartney.

"I've always been a Red Sox fan," he says. "I enjoy that I get to be out in the bleachers helping fans." ■

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Ryan Hammond (far left and in pink shirt below) enjoys a day of golf with friends at the Owl Club Golf Tournament.

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Game Changer

By Tom King

The 2016 women's basketball team cheers a play in the MASCAC Championship game.

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When Westfield State women's basketball coach Andrea Bertini '96 told her players that they'd be using "The Grinnell System" for the 2015-16 season, they thought she was crazy.

The Owls were coming off a 24-win season in 2014-15, in which they had a 16-game winning streak and finished undefeated in Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) play, finishing minutes shy of an National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Tournament berth. Now, Bertini wanted to completely overhaul her team's style of play.

"After the finals last year, I reflected a lot on how I wanted to play," Bertini says. "I wanted to do something different. I wanted more players getting experience, more players playing, more players feeling a part of it, while at the same time maximizing the talent that I thought we had."

"We thought she was crazy," says Owls guard Jill Valley '17, the 2016 MASCAC Player of the Year. "We were used to playing the whole game, and now coach was telling us she was going to sub us out every minute."

The start of the season was a little bit rocky.

"I think back to the Keene State game, when we got blasted by 30, and I just remember the doubt," Bertini says. "That was probably the game where I went home that night going, 'What am I doing?' But then I quickly turned on my Irish-Italian stubbornness and said, "Forget it, we're just going to keep doing this.'"

"At first, we all hated it," says Kirsy Segarra '17, a guard who averaged 10.5 points per game. "After winter break, I think it all started to click."

Ultimately, Bertini and the Owls clicked to 20 wins, a third-straight MASCAC regular season title, and this time went one step further in winning the league's tournament championship game. The Owls advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 2009.

"The System" was created by David Arseneault, the former men's basketball coach at Grinnell College in Iowa, and became well known in basketball circles for its metrics-based approach to the game. The results are frenetic: press and trap all over the court, on every possession; push the ball up the floor as fast as possible, taking the first available layup or three-point shot; make hockey-style substitutions every 45 seconds to a minute, in order to maintain the pace of play.

"Now, I don't know how to play regular basketball," Valley adds. "Now, when we're watching a regular game, we're like, 'This is boring.'" ■

The Owls celebrate the 2016 MASCAC Tournament championship.

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Scholar Athlete Pursuing Law School

By Dave Caspole '94

"You can't be a good athlete and be a bad student," Westfield State University track and field coach Sean O'Brien tells his athletes. "You have to work at both of them." Senior Naloti Palma has clearly taken that advice to heart, as she was named the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) Female Scholar Athlete of the Year.

Palma, whose achievements include being a six-time national qualifier and an eight-time MASCAC shot put champion, graduated in May with a bachelor's degree in ethnic and gender studies and liberal studies while carrying a 3.64 grade point average. Capturing the female award gave Westfield State a sweep, as Travon Godette '16 was chosen as the Male Scholar Athlete of the Year. "It was a lot of work, and it was challenging," says Palma. "Balancing school, clubs, track. I was always focusing on what needed attention first."

"My plan is to go to law school," Palma adds. "I plan to take a year off from school while I study for the entrance exams, and I hope to intern in juvenile court and help coach my high school track team in the interim. I want to become an advocate for civil rights, study civil rights law and social justice."

Palma has been to the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Championships six times, capping her career with All-America honors by finishing eighth in the nation this May. "Naloti likes to compete," says O'Brien. "She's really been a staple of our program. She's been 'steady Eddie' in the throws and in big meets for us."

Love of learning and persistence are common themes with Palma. She was active on campus, involved in clubs and in the community at large, and is an advocate for LGBT rights, serving as president of the Queer Straight Alliance. "Of the awards I received, I think I am proudest of the award I received from the QSA and the Adrian Rich Award for the ethnic and gender studies major. To be recognized and receive those awards for what I want to do with my life is very cool." ■

Owls Dominate in Spring Season

By Dave Caspole '94

The spring sports season brought the following honors to the Westfield State Athletics Department and its student athletes.

Champs again

For the sixth time in 11 years, the department claimed the Smith Cup, representative of the best overall athletics program in the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC).

National honors for track and field

The men's and women's track and field teams sent six student athletes to the National Collegiate Athletic Association Championship, the Owls largest contingent to qualify since the early 1990s. Travon Godette '16 earned the MASCAC's Male Scholar Athlete of the Year Award, while Naloti Palma '16 was the league's Female Scholar Athlete of the Year, marking the first time any MASCAC school has swept the two awards.

ECAC honors for softball

Women's lacrosse earned a share of the MASCAC regular season title and the top seed in the conference tournament, finishing with a 14-5 overall record. The Owls were rewarded with six all-conference players, and head coach Jeff Pechulis was named the league's coach of the year and the sportsmanship coach of the year.

Women's lax back in title game

Also earning ECAC All-New England honors were softball players Maddy Atkocaitis '18 and Julia Sullivan '17. First-year hard coach Colleen Bannister was named the loop's coach of the year and the circuit's sportsmanship coach of the year. ■

Maddy Atkocaitis '18

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I'm always improving.
I used to just toss the javelin. Coach Williams helped me actually understand the sport – and this added 50 feet to my throw. That's huge. Now I'm first in the nation for Division 3. Every day when I come to practice, the coach has something new for me to work on. I'm always improving.
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Coming Back Home

NCAA grant brings national champion into the Athletics Department

By Dave Caspole '94

Funding from a National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division III Ethnic Minority and Women's Internship Grant brought a national champion back to campus.

Marlee Berg '09, former NCAA Division III women's high jump champion, has returned to the Athletic Department as an assistant to the athletic director and an assistant coach for the Owls track and field program. "I'm thrilled to return to my alma mater and work with a department that has already given me so many valuable opportunities as a student athlete," says Berg, a Chelmsford native. "I feel blessed to be awarded the grant position, as it will give me the opportunities to learn under the guidance of Athletic Director Dick Lenfest and participate in the NCAA's career development program."

Berg graduated in 2009 with a bachelor's degree in communication with a concentration in public and corporate communication and won the NCAA Division III women's indoor high jump title that year. She earned a master's in exercise and sports studies from Smith College, where she served as a graduate assistant coach, and has served as an assistant track and field coach at the University of Massachusetts, Lowell, and at Brandeis University.

Marlee Berg '09

In her role at Westfield State, Berg will handle a variety of duties, including working with the Owls NCAA Compliance Program with Assistant Athletic Director Andrea Bertini. She also aided in the administration of the James Earley Memorial Cross Country meet and with the NCAA Regional Cross Country Championship that Westfield State hosted in November.

Westfield State previously obtained a similar NCAA grant-funded position from 2013 to 2015. "It's rare for an institution to be successful in obtaining the grant funding in two years as close together as we did," says Nancy Bals, associate athletic director and senior women's administrator at Westfield State, who led the grant-application effort.

Dick Lenfest, director of Athletics, says, "We were really fortunate that someone with Marlee's experience and coaching pedigree was available to us in the short time frame we had to hire for the position. We think we have an outstanding hire who can fit right into our administrative team." ■

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2016

Men's and Women's Cross Country Win MASCAC Title

Tim Jaroche
Sports Editor

PHOTO FROM OWLS ATHLETICS

The fall season is coming to an end for most of Westfield's athletic teams. Many teams were very successful this season and will move on to the postseason. These teams include women's volleyball, women's cross country, women's soccer, women's field hockey, and men's cross country.

The women's cross country team came in first at the MASCAC championship on Saturday in Leominster. This was the Women's team's 13th straight cross country MASCAC championship title, a very impressive feat. Westfield State's Jessie Cardin won her third straight MASCAC runner of the year award to help the Owls to another championship.

Four other runners from Westfield were recognized for finishing in the top ten: Ashley Monahan who finished third, Lindsey Wassung who finished fifth, just ten seconds after Monahan; Andrea Nolland who came in sixth, shortly after Wassung; and Julie Carroll who finished in ninth place.

The NCAA New England Regional race will be held at Stanley Park on Saturday Nov. 12.

Women's volleyball finished the regular season with a 5-1 record in conference play, giving them the second seed in the MASCAC tournament which begins on Nov. 5. Westfield received a bye in the first round because of their high seed and will face the winner of Salem State vs. MCLA.

In the regular season they beat Salem State in four sets, and MCLA in just three sets, so the Owls are fully capable of moving on to the championship. On the other side of the bracket, Westfield could face Bridgewater State, Worcester State, or Framingham State in the championship.

Westfield has beaten Bridgewater and Worcester State in the regular season, but lost to the undefeated Framingham State in three sets early on this season. Both the semi-final game and the final game will be played at Framingham State.

Women's soccer ended their regular season 8-7-2 overall and 5-1-1 in conference play. The women earned the number two seed, receiving a bye in the first round of the tournament. On Friday, Nov. 4 they will play Bridgewater State at home for a chance to reach the championship game.

On the other side of the bracket, Framingham State will play Worcester State for a chance to compete in the finals. In the regular season, Westfield beat Bridgewater State 1-0, Framingham State 1-0, and tied with Worcester State 0-0.

These being possible opponents in the playoff picture, Westfield has a good shot at the MASCAC championship.

The women's field hockey team went 11-5 in the regular season and 7-4 in conference play. Westfield earned the third seed in the Little East Conference Tournament and hosted Southern Maine on Saturday. In the regular season, they beat Southern Maine 1-0.

Unfortunately, Westfield couldn't muster enough offense late in the game to come back from being down 2-0. They scored with five minutes to go, and had opportunities later on, but couldn't get anything past Southern Maine's goalkeeper.

The women were one game shy of the school record for wins—which is 12—with 11 wins this season. Men's cross country won the MASCAC title right after the women won it. Westfield had three runners finish in the top ten. Derik Noland came in second, Tim Forrest came in third, and Patrick Brett came in sixth.

Westfield's coach, Bill Devine, was voted upon and named MASCAC coach of the year for his efforts in leading Westfield to a championship. All of these teams had great seasons, and some still have a chance at a title. Go watch the women's volleyball team and women's soccer team as they hope to advance to the finals next week.

Both cross country teams were excellent this year in bringing home aMASCAC title, and earning runner of the year and coach of the year honors, respectively.

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Tuesdays from 4:00—6:00 pm

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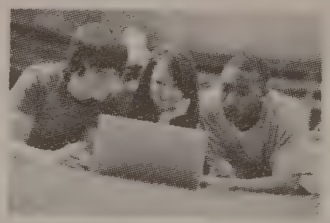

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Owls win MASCAC championship

Jason Phillips
Voice Columnist

On Saturday, Oct. 29 The Westfield State University cross country team went to Doyle Conservation Area—hosted by Fitchburg State University—for the annual Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference Championship (MASCAC). WSU's women's team was looking for their thirteenth straight conference championship.

The pack for the WSU women Owls was led by defending conference title Jessie Cardin. Senior Ashley Monahan took third place, beating Bridgewater State University's Jenise Madden by two seconds.

The Owls defended the championship for the thirteenth time with a total of 24 points. Worcester State University took second place with 57 points, and Bridgewater State University took third with 63 points.

"We have an excellent chance to continue our winning streak over the next few years and to grow and improve even more as a team," said freshman Julie Carroll. "We have a phenomenal coach with an impressive coaching record and so many motivated runners, so I am really looking forward to seeing where the next few years bring the lady Owls." Carroll also indicated that the cross country team here at WSU is so welcoming, and she is grateful that she chose to come to WSU.

The men's team has won the MASCAC conference title the last 4 seasons. Sophomore Tim Forrest placed second for the Owls with a time of 26:26, and sophomore Patrick Brett placed sixth for the Owls coming in at 26:35. Fitchburg State University junior Jake Hastings claimed the individual title in the conference with an outstanding time of 26:02.

On the men's side, Westfield State took the championship with a total of 34 points, followed by Fitchburg State University scoring 50 points. Lastly, Bridgewater State University earned third place with 62 points.

WSU cross country coach Bill Devine was named as the Champions' Choice MASCAC Coach of the Year in a vote cast by his fellow coaches.

Top ten for the women Owls at the championship: Jessie Cardin—first place (17:55); Ashley Monahan—third place (19:38); Lindsey Wassung—fifth place (19:48); Andrea Noland—sixth place (19:54); Julie Carroll—ninth place (20:35). Each woman listed made the league's All-Conference team.

Top ten for the men Owls at the championship: Derik Noland—second place (26:15); Tim Forrest—third place (26:26); Patrick Brett—sixth place (26:35). Each man listed made the league's All-Conference team. Go Owls!

Note: The women MASCAC championship race was a 5k and the men MASCAC championship race was an 8k.

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WSU to host NCAA XC regional

WESTFIELD NEWS Nov. 12, 2016

WESTFIELD – Westfield State University will host the NCAA Division III New England Regional Women's Cross Country Championships on Saturday, November 12th at Stanley Park.

An anticipated 60 colleges/universities and about 400 runners will be participating in the race, with the top two teams, and the next top seven individual runners (whose teams do not qualify) will advance to Louisville, KY on November 19th to compete at the NCAA Division III National Championship. The NCAA Committee may also select additional teams from the region to compete at the NCAA Championships. The New England region is one of the strongest in the country, and last year six of the teams from New England were selected to compete at the NCAA Championship.

Saturday's meet will begin with the 6k women's race at 11:00 a.m. followed by the 8k men's race at 12:00 p.m.

Westfield State's junior Jessie Cardin (Sutton, Mass. / Sutton Memorial) is expected to contend for an individual qualifying spot in her respective field. Cardin placed 12th of 390 runners in last year's NCAA regional meet, a race she finished with one shoe after getting stepped on during the course of the races. Cardin comes into the race in good form, off of winning the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference title two weeks ago. Cardin also won the James Earley Invitational, held in October over the same course the field will run in the regional meet, in a time of 21:26.81.

Westfield State senior Ashley Monahan (Springfield, Mass. / Agawam) placed 85th in the 2015 race, assisted the Owls to the 20th spot amongst 56 competing schools, and recently finished third at the MASCAC championship.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology senior Maryann Gong (Livermore, Calif. / Granada) won last year's NCAA Regional race held at the Harkness Memorial State Park in Waterford, Conn. traversing the course at 21:36 and is expected to be a top competitor again this year. Freshman teammate Megan McCandless (Livermore, Calif. / Granada) is a strong contender to note as well, winning last weekend's NEWMAC Championships hosted by Smith College, completing the 5K race two spots ahead of Gong.

Among other top contenders for the 2016 Regional title include Williams College freshman Carmen Bango (Woodstock, VT / Phillips Academy) who ran her best race of the season in the NESCAC Championships completing the 6K course at 22:56.31 and junior Anna Harleen (Ross, Calif. / Branson School) who wasn't far behind, crossing the line with a finishing kick in 23:05.15. Teammates Victoria Kingham (New York, N.Y. / The Brearley School) and Hannah Cole (Honeoye Falls, N.Y. / Honeoye Falls-Lima High School) were top finishers in the 2015 NCAA Regionals and had strong performances last weekend as well. The Ephwomen are the defending national champions.

Middlebury College sophomore runner Abigail Nadler (Chicago, Ill / Latin School of Chicago) placed first at the NESCAC Championships, completing the race at 22:33.77 and will be a strong competitor, along with Brandeis University's sophomore Emily Bryson (Quincy, Mass. / No. Quincy) who earned All-America honors as a freshman. Bryson ran second to Cardin in the James Earley Invitational.

Also in the mix for possible contenders come November 12th include Tufts University sophomore Natalie Bettez (Bolton, Mass. / Nashoba) and Amherst College freshman Katherine Treanor (Chevy Chase, Md. / Georgetown Day School) who placed second and third at the NESCAC Championship.

MIT, Williams College and Tufts University are currently the top three schools in the United State Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association's (USTFCCCA) regional rankings.

The course will take the runners through Stanley Park along dirt roads and woodchip trails in the beautiful Wildlife Refuge portion of the park. Runners will be challenged by hilly, wooded trails throughout the race while the flat, grassy upper sections of the park will allow for an exciting start and

finish and provide spectators a view of much of the race. The race finishes on the upper field across the street from Westfield State University's Woodward Center.

The top 35 finishers will earn All-New England Honors at the Awards Ceremony on Saturday in the Woodward Center Gym at 1:45 p.m.

MEN'S RACE

Williams College, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Amherst College enter the race as the top three teams in the United States Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association regional rankings.

Williams placed three of its runners among the top five to win last year's regional meet at Harkness State Park in Connecticut. Of those top contenders returning to the action again this year are fourth and fifth place competitors, senior Peter Hale (Swampscott, Mass. / Swampscott High School) and junior Ben Decker (Yarmouth, Maine / Yarmouth High School).

Other runners to watch include Amherst's Mohamed Hussein, who won last year's regional title. Tufts University's Tim Nichols won the recent New England Small College Athletic Conference title in 24:58 in a race contested in Waterville, Maine. MIT's Matthew Deyo won the NEWMAC conference championship, and Fitchburg State's Jake Hastings, who won the MASCAC championship.Gordon College's Damon Kilgore won the men's 8,000 meter race in a time of 25:10.57 at the James Earley Invitational over the same course in Stanley Park in October.

Westfield State senior Derik Noland (Kingston / Silver Lake Regional) is expected to be the Owls' top contender. Noland was second across the wire for the Owls at the 2015 regional, placing 107th of 380 runners with an 8k time of 26:44. Senior teammate Tevin Cintron (Fall River / Diman Vocational) placed 128th, and was Westfield's fourth finisher in last year's race, helping the Owls to 17th place in the region. – *Courtesy of Westfield State University Sports*

JESSIE CARDIN

ANDREA NOLAND

Westfield News Nov. 16, 2016

Cardin, Noland Earn XC MASCAC Weekly Awards

WESTFIELD, Mass. – Westfield State women's cross country team swept the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference weekly awards, with junior Jessie Cardin (Sutton / Sutton Memorial) earning runner of the week honors and freshman Andrea Noland (Kingston / Silver Lake) picking up the rookie of the week award.

Cardin earned her fifth MASCAC Runner of the Year honor after running to a fourth place finish at the 2016 NCAA Division III Women's Cross Country New England Regional Championship on Saturday at Stanley Park. Cardin was the top MASCAC finisher, covering the 6k course in a time of 21:25.16 to assure herself of a berth in the NCAA Division III Championship race next Saturday, November 19 in Louisville, Ky.

Noland crossed the line with a 6k time of 23:46.17, good enough for 130th place at the NCAA DIII New England Regional.

MASCAC Women's Cross Country Weekly Honor Roll

Kristyn Grattan, Bridgewater State (Jr., Hanover, Mass.)

-- Registered a 140th place finish with a 6k time of 23:57.61 at the NCAA DIII New England Regional hosted by Westfield State.

Ashley Hyde, Fitchburg State (So., Shirley, Mass.)

-- Was the top finisher for the Falcons with a 6k time of 26:02.73 at the NCAA DIII New England Regional hosted by Westfield State.

Beatrice Donoghue, Framingham State (Fr., Rowley, Mass.) -- Covered the 6k course in a time of 25:55.93 at the NCAA

DIII New England Regional hosted by Westfield State.

Annie Gagnon, MCLA (Sr., Seekonk, Mass.) -- Crossed the line first for the Trailblazers with a 6k time ofg 29.59.61 at the

NCAA DIII New England Regional hosted by Westfield State.

Mia Rogers, Worcester State (So., N. Dighton, Mass.) -- Finished 40th with a 6k time of 22:21.12 at the NCAA DIII New England Regional hosted by Westfield State.

Sabrina Pray crosses the finish line first in the 60-meter hurdles at Springfield College on Saturday.

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Dec. 5, 2016

Pray wins two events at Springfield

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. -- Sabrina Pray won the 60 m hurdles and the long jump to lead a number of good performances from the Westfield State women's track and field team as they completed at the Springfield invitational meet on Saturday.

Pray ran 9.29 seconds in the preliminaries and 9.36 to win the hurdle final.

She long- jumped 4.87m (15'-11.75") to win that event by four inches over teammate Meghan Howe.

Other event winners for Westfield State included Jessie Cardin in the mile, who ran down WPI's Callie Schadt in the final strides in a time of 5:30.48.

Ashley Monahan paced Cardin for much of the race and finished third in 5:35.70

Kerri Long won the 400 in a time of 1:04 .39, and Brianna Deloury was a winner in the high jump at 1.52m.

The Owls 4 x 400 relay team was a winner as well. No team scoring was kept at the season-opening meet.

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Perez, Drigo tops at Springfield

SPRINGFIELD — Ed Perez and David Drigo won events to lead the Westfield State University men's track and field team at the Springfield Invitational on Saturday.

Perez easily outdistanced the field in the 60 hurdles final in a time of 8.44 seconds.

Drigo finished the top the field in the weight throw with the distance of 14.29 m (46'–10.75").

Dereck Stone finished second in both the high jump and the long jump, clearing a height of 1.93 m or 6–4 in the high jump, and leaping 6.14 m (20'-1.75").

No team scoring was kept at the season opening meet.

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Dereck Stone finished second in the high jump at the Springfield Invitational, clearing 6'4".

JAN. 25, 2017 WESTFIELD NEWS

Women's track and field wins three events

Jessie Cardin and Ashley Monahan were top performers for the Owls at the Maroon and White Classic. **(file photo)**

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. – Westfield State competed at the Springfield College Maroon and White Classic on Saturday, a non scoring meet.

Top performers for the Owls included junior Jessie Cardin, who won the mile in a time of 5:07.1, junior Ashley Craig who topped the pole vault with a height of 3.40 meters (11'-1.75"), and the 4x800 relay team, which won in a time of 10:19.34.

In the 600 meters, Ashely Monahan (Agawam/Springfield, Mass.) ran second in 1:42.54 with teammate Mary Dignan third in 1:48.25. .

Sabrina Pray placed second in the 60 meter hurdles in 9.62 seconds, after qualifying with a time of 9.29 in the prelims.

Sophomore Brianna Deloury took second place in the high jump, clearing 1.52m (4'-11.75"), and senior Jacky Farrell placed third in the triple jump with distance of 10.07m (33'-00.50").

Westfield State will return to the oval at Springfield next weekend for the Massasoit Classic.

Stone wins Long Jump, High Jump at The Jerry Gravel Classic

WESTFIELD — Dereck Stone won the both the long jump and the high jump to lead Westfield State's efforts as the Owls hosted the 2017 Jerry Gravel Classic meet at the Jerry Gravel Track, both named in honor of the Owls' retired legendary track and field coach.

Stone leapt 6.57 meters in the long jump, and cleared a top height of 1.99 meters in the high jump.

Freshman Brandon Leclair took the top spot in the men's 10,000 meters in a time of 33:56.89.

Westfield State also swept the top three spots in the 110 hurdles, with freshman William Canty winning the event in a time of 15.60 seconds. He was followed by Brent Kane in 16.06 and David Bergin in 16.56.

Kane also earned a second place finish in the 400 meter hurdles, and Paul James took second place in the 100 meters.

One of the most competitive finishes of the day for Westfield came in the 5,000 meters, as senior Derik Noland rallied from well off the pace to run down teammate Tim Forrest in the final 100 meters for the third place.

Westfield finished third in the team scoring with 126 points. Utica won the meet with 202 points, Bridgewater State was second with 126, and UMass Dartmouth was fourth with 119.

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Popp, Craig lead Owls at NEICAAA Championships

WESTFIELD — Westfield State University's sophomore Lexi Popp (Westford, Mass. / Westford Academy) and junior Ashley Craig (Groton, Mass. / Westford Academy) both placed eighth in their respective events to lead the women's track and field team at the 2017 NEICAAA Track and Field Championships hosted by Williams College in Williamstown, Mass. on Friday and Saturday.

Popp placed eighth in the 400-meter hurdles in a time of 1:03.61.

Craig placed eighth in the pole vault with a height of 3.55-meters (11'7.75).

Westfield State's 4x100-meter relay team of sophomore Valdemira Fernandes (Amherst, Mass.), Popp, sophomore Kerri Long (Weymouth, Mass.) and junior Sabrina Pray (Mansfield, Mass.) placed 13th in a time of 50.14.

Other strong performances came from junior Kerry O'Neil (Stoughton, Mass.) and sophomore Lauren Fitzgerald (Worcester, Mass. / Burncoat) who placed 14th and 16th in the 10,000-meter run. O'Neil placed 14th in a time of 40:09.39 while Fitzgerald followed in 16th in a time of 40:27.89.

Senior captain Jacky Farrell (Dalton, Mass. / Wahconah Regional) finished 21st in the triple jump (10.63m; 34'10.5").

The Owls placed 36th (of 39) as a team, earning two points. The Northeastern women won by .5 after totaling 102.5 points. Rhode Island College followed in second with 102 total points and the University of New Hampshire finished third with 74 points.

Westfield State will host the ECAC's track and field meet on May 17th and 18th.

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Brett Carries Men's T&F at NEICAAA Championships

WESTFIELD, Mass. – Westfield State University's sophomore Patrick Brett (Hanson, Mass. / Whitman Hanson) placed 15th in the 3,000-meter steeplechase to lead the men's track and field team at the 2017 NEICAAA Track and Field Championships hosted by Williams College in Williamstown, Mass. on Friday and Saturday.

Brett ran the 3,000-meter steeplechase in a time of 9:57.18.

No other Owls qualified for their final events.

MAY 15, 2017

Junior Ed Perez (Springfield, Mass. / Central) placed 21st in the 110-meter hurdles with a preliminary time of 15.55.

Rhode Island College placed first as a team with 163 total points, Northeastern followed in second with 145 points and Dartmouth College finished third with 76.

Westfield did not place as a team.

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Sabrina Pray blitzed her way through the 100 hurdles in school-record time of 14.58 in winning the ECAC Division III Championship.

Pray sets new hurdle record

Owl Women Fifth, Men Seventh at ECAC Meet

WESTFIELD – Westfield State junior Sabrina Pray lowered her own school record time in the 100 hurdles to highlight several winning performances for the Owls at the 2017 ECAC Division III Championship meet hosted at the Jerry Gravel Track.

Pray won the 100 hurdles in 14.58 seconds, a time that puts her in contention for a spot in the NCAA Championships. The 22 athletes with the best times qualify for the NCAAs; Pray's time was just inside that group pending other results from around the nation today.

On Wednesday Ashley Craig claimed the ECAC title in the pole vault with a height of 3.35m (10'-11.75), and Jessie Cardin won the 3000 steeplechase in a time of 11:42.67

The Owl women placed fifth overall (among 28 teams that scored) at the meet with 53 points, which was won by Misericordia (Pa.) University with 101 points.

For the Westfield State men, senior Jacob Clements has a strong performance in placing second in the high jump with a height of 1.99m (6'-06.25)

Dereck Stone took second place honors in the long jump with a top leap of 6.92m (22'-08.50).

As a team, the Owl men took seventh place among 31 scoring teams with 32 points. Farmingdale State (NY) was the team champion with 85 points.

2016-2017

Dec. 5, 2016 Westfield News

Corsairs swim past Westfield State, 152-120

WESTFIELD – Although falling to the UMass Dartmouth, 152-120, Westfield State University's sophomore Shannon Fitzsimmons (Andover, Mass.) won four events in the swimming and diving meet in North Dartmouth on Saturday.

The Owls started strong, winning the 200 Yard Medley Relay with senior Anna Boucher (Suffield, Conn.), Fitzsimmons, sophomore Julia Mazza (Belchertown, Mass.) and junior Tia Pariseau (Holden, Mass. / St. Peter Marian) finishing at 2:01.66.

Along with the relay, Fitzsimmons won the 200-Yard Freestyle with a time of 2:06.85, the 100-Yard Freestyle at 59.18, and the 200-Yard Breaststroke at 2:38.53.

Pariseau claimed the 100-Yard Breaststroke with a time of 1:13.97 and completed the 50-Yard Freestyle at 27.28.

Boucher swam well for the Owls, winning the 100-Yard Backstroke with a time of 1:06.62.

The Corsairs outswam Westfield State, winning nine of the 16 events.

Westfield State is now 2-3 on the season and 0-1 in the MASCAC while UMass Dartmouth improves to 4-1.

The Owls will travel to Plymouth State University on December 10th to compete at 1:00 p.m.

The Corsairs will travel to WPI on January 18th for a 6:30 p.m. meet.

SHANNON FITZSIMMONS

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Westfield State Men's Hockey

2016-2017 Schedule

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	TIME	RINK	LOCATION
10.28.16	Friday	***AT*** Western New England University	7:45pm	**N/A**	**Springfield, MA**
11.1.16	Tuesday	Post University	7:35pm	Amelia Park Ice Arena	Westfield, MA
11.3.16	Thursday	***AT*** Salem State University	7:00pm	**N/A**	**Salem, MA**
11.10.16	Thursday	Fitchburg State College	7:35pm	Amelia Park Ice Arena	Westfield, MA
11.12.16	Saturday	UMass Dartmouth	5:35pm	Amelia Park Ice Arena	Westfield, MA
11.17.16	Thursday	***AT*** Worcester State University	8:30pm	**Holy Cross**	**N/A**
11.19.16	Saturday	***AT*** Framingham Sate University	7:40pm	**N/A**	**Framingham, MA**
11.22.16	Tuesday	***AT*** Franklin Pierce University	7:00pm	**N/A**	**Rindge, NH**
12.1.16	Thursday	***AT*** Stonehill College	7:00pm	**N/A**	**North Easton, MA**
12.3.16	Saturday	Plymouth State University	5:35pm	Amelia Park Ice Arena	Westfield, MA
12.8.16	Thursday	Nichols College	7:35pm	Amelia Park Ice Arena	Westfield, MA
1.5.17	Thursday	***AT*** Southern NH University	7:30pm	**N/A**	**Manchester, NH**
1.7.17	Saturday	Salem State University	5:35pm	Amelia Park Ice Arena	Westfield, MA
1.12.17	Thursday	***AT*** Fitchburg State University	7:00pm	**N/A**	**Fitchburg, MA**
1.14.17	Saturday	***AT*** UMass Dartmouth	4:00pm	**N/A**	**North Dartmouth, MA**
1.19.17	Thursday	Worcester State University	7:35pm	Amelia Park Ice Arena	Westfield, MA
1.21.17	Saturday	Framingham State University	5:35pm	Amelia Park Ice Arena	Westfield, MA
1.24.17	Tuesday	***AT*** New England College	7:00pm	**N/A**	**Henniker, NH**
1.28.17	Saturday	***AT*** Plymouth State University	6:00pm	**N/A**	**Plymouth, NH**
2.2.17	Thursday	***AT*** Salem State University	7:00pm	**N/A**	**Salem, MA**
2.4.17	Saturday	Fitchburg State College	5:35pm	Amelia Park Ice Arena	Westfield, MA
2.9.17	Thursday	UMass Dartmouth	7:35pm	Amelia Park Ice Arena	Westfield, MA
2.11.17	Saturday	***AT*** Worcester State University	7:00pm	**Holy Cross**	**N/A**
2.16.17	Thursday	***AT*** Framingham State University	7:30pm	**N/A**	**Framingham, MA**
2.21.17	Tuesday	Plymouth State University	7:35pm	Amelia Park Ice Arena	Westfield, MA

Westfield State
Women's Club Hockey

2016-2017 Schedule

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	TIME	RINK	LOCATION
10.28.16	Friday	***AT*** Union College	5:30pm	**Messa Rink**	**Schenectady, NY**
11.6.16	Sunday	***AT*** Boston College	5:00pm	**Warrior Ice Arena**	**Boston, MA**
11.13.16	Sunday	***AT*** St. Anslems	1:30pm	**Thomas F. Sullivan Arena**	**Manchester, NH**
11.19.16	Saturday	***AT*** University of New Hampsire	3:00pm	**Whittmemore Center**	**Durham, NH**
11.20.16	Sunday	Stonehill	3:00pm	Amelia Park Ice Arena	Westfield, MA
12.2.16	Friday	***AT*** Boston University	6:00pm	**Walter Brown Arena**	**Boston, MA**
12.11.16	Sunday	Merrimack	3:00pm	Amelia Park Ice Arena	Westfield, MA
1.28.17	Saturday	***AT*** Union College	TBD	**Williston**	**East Hampton, MA**
2.3.17	Friday	Boston University	8:00pm	Amelia Park Ice Arena	Westfield, MA
2.5.17	Sunday	Boston College	3:00pm	Amelia Park Ice Arena	Westfield, MA
2.11.17	Saturday	***AT*** Merrimack	8:00pm	**Merrimack**	**North Andover, MA**
2.12.17	Sunday	St. Anslems	3:00pm	Amelia Park Ice Arena	Westfield, MA
2.18.17	Saturday	***AT*** University of New Hampsire	TBD	**Williston**	**East Hampton, MA**

Westfield State Men's Club Hockey

2016-2017 Schedule

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	TIME	RINK	LOCATION
10.1.16	Saturday	***AT*** UConn (B) -- Preseason	6:00pm	**South Windsor Arena**	**South Windsor, CT**
10.7.16	Friday	***AT*** Rensselaer Polytechnic	7:00pm	**Houstin Field House**	**Troy, NY**
10.8.16	Saturday	Roger Williams University	5:00pm	Amelila Park Arena	Westfield, MA
10.13.16	Thursday	Bridgwater State University	9:00pm	Amelila Park Arena	Westfield, MA
10.15.16	Saturday	Rhode Island College	5:00pm	Amelila Park Arena	Westfield, MA
10.22.16	Saturday	***AT*** Roger Williams University	5:00pm	**Driscoll Ice Arena**	**Fall River, MA**
10.29.16	Saturday	Trinity College	5:00pm	Amelila Park Arena	Westfield, MA
10.30.16	Sunday	Eastern CT State University	3:00pm	Amelila Park Arena	Westfield, MA
11.5.16	Saturday	University of New Hampshire (B)	5:00pm	Amelila Park Arena	Westfield, MA
11.6.16	Sunday	Springfield College	2:00pm	MassMutual Center	Springfield, MA
11.11.16	Friday	Norwich University	2:00pm	Amelila Park Arena	Westfield, MA
11.12.16	Saturday	***AT*** Sacred Heart University	TBA	**Wonderland of Ice**	**Bridgport, CT**
11.18.16	Friday	***AT*** Rhode Island College	8:00pm	**Dennis Lynch Arena**	**Pawtucket, RI**
12.4.16	Sunday	Sacred Heart University	3:00pm	Amelila Park Arena	Westfield, MA
1.27.17	Friday	***AT*** Springfield College	7:00pm	**Smead Arena**	**Springfield, MA**
1.29.17	Sunday	UConn (B)	3:00pm	Amelila Park Arena	Westfield, MA
2.4.17	Saturday	***AT*** Eastern CT State University	8:00pm	**Bolton Ice Palace**	**Bolton, CT**
2.10.17	Friday	***AT*** Trinity College	10:00pm	**Koeppel Community Center**	**Hartford, CT**
2.12.17	Sunday	***AT*** Bridgewater State University	2:40pm	**Bridgewater Ice Palace**	**Bridgewater, MA**

UMass Dartmouth goaltender Drew Michals stopped 39 shots, including this Jeremy Young try, in a 6-2 win over the Owls on Saturday. (Courtesy of Westfield State Sports)

Corsairs stymie Owls

WESTFIELD – Matt Baldino scored a hat trick for UMass-Dartmouth as the Corsairs skated past Westfield State, 6-2, in a Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference ice hockey game at Amelia Park on Saturday night.

UMD (2-2, 2-1 MASCAC) got on the board first with goals from Connor Court and Connor Cooley for a 2-0 Corsairs lead after one period.

Westfield State (3-2, 1-2 MASCAC) answered when Nik Passero tallied on the power play at 9:57 of the second period to cut the lead to 2-1.

After a Mike Sones goal, Baldino then tallied the next three straight for the Corsairs, extending the lead to 6-1 after stealing a pass at the blueline and going end-to-end, top shelf for a shorthanded goal with 14:50 left in regulation time.

Westfield got a late goal from Jackson Leef to cut the final margin to 6-2.

Goaltender Drew Michaels made 39 saves in goal for the Corsairs, while Jonathan LoParco went the distance in net for the Owls, making 25 saves.

– Courtesy of Westfield State University Sports

Westfield State's Lenny Caglianone carries the puck along the boards against Plymouth State on Saturday. **(Rick Sgalia photo)**

Plymouth Rallies Past Owls Late, 6-3

WESTFIELD – Plymouth State rallied from deficits of 2-0 and 3-2 to top Westfield State by a 6-3 final in a Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference game at Amelia Park Ice Arena on Saturday evening.

Plymouth's Chris Zuccaro (Hudson, N.H.) tallied back to back goals in the third period, tying the game at 3-3 with 6:04 left in the game when he redirected Ian McGlivrey's (Omaha, Neb.) shot from the top of the right penalty circle. He added what proved to be the game winner 1:59 later with the Panthers shorthanded, flipping a shot from the blueline towards the net for a 4-3 Panthers lead.

Plymouth added a pair of empty netters late from McGilvray and Ludvig Steenberg (Stockholm, Sweden).

The Panthers improve to 6-3 on the season and 5-1 in the MASCAC. Westfield drops to 6-4 overall and 4-3 in the league.

Westfield had taken a 1-0 lead midway through the first period with Josh Delezenne (Coral Springs, Fla.) scoring with assists from Jackson Leef (Fort Wayne, Ind.) and F.X. Girard (St. Lazare, Quebec). Westfield extended the lead to 2-0 less than three minutes into the second period, with Girard tallying with assists from Lenny Caglianone (Matawan, N.J.) and Leef.

Plymouth tied the game 2-2 with a pair of goals from Mike Economos (Crystal Lake, Ill.) in the second period.

Westfield grabbed the lead late in the second on an unassisted tally from Donovan Gardiner.

Zuccaro and Economos each finished with two goals and two assists for Plymouth. Theirry Messervier (Montreal, Quebec) stopped 22 shots in goal to earn the win for the Panthers.

Kameron Limberg (Howell, Mich.) finished with 30 saves in net for Westfield.

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Nichols holds off late Westfield State surge

Westfield News 12/9/16

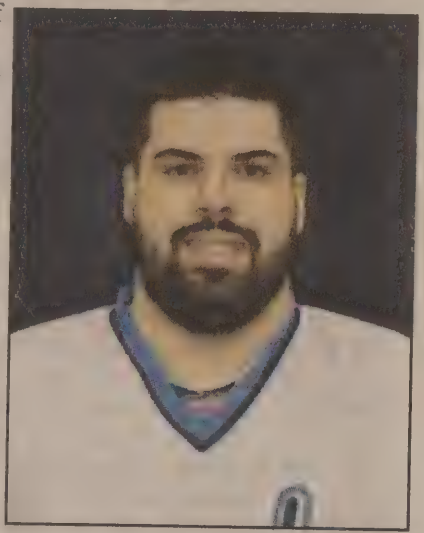
WESTFIELD – Westfield State rallied for a pair of third period goals, including one with 14 seconds left, but the Owls comeback try fell just short as Westfield State lost to Nichols College, 4-3, in a non-conference men's ice hockey game at Amelia Park Ice Arena on Thursday evening.

The Bison jumped out to a 1-0 lead on their first shot on goal, as Nick Mangone (Massapequa, NY) fed Daniel Iasenza (Pierrefonds, Quebec) on a give and go on a 3-1 counter attack and Iasenza slid a shot inside the left post 2:10 into the contest.

Justin Tiso (Suffern, NY) gave Nichols a 2-0 lead at the 14:09 mark.

The Bison took a 3-0 leadoff at the 3:53 mark of the second period with Scott Cuthrell (Waterford, Mich.) converting off the rebound of Matthew Menta's (Lima, Pa.) redirect of a JB Baker (Columbia, Md.) shot.

Westfield started it's comeback try as Daniel Backstrom (Helsinki, Finland) picked up a loose puck near center ice and scored on the breakway with 6:28 left in the second period. The Owls chopped the lead to 3-2 when Nik Passero (Fort Erie, Ont.) scored a power play goal at the 12:08 mark of the third period.



Nik Passero scored a pair of goals for Westfield State. **(Photo courtesy of Westfield State University Sports)**

Nichols answered with tally from Cody Rogers (Austin, Texas) off of tic tac toe passing from Baker and Menta to give the Bison a 4-2 lead with 3:30 left in the contest.

Westfield pulled goaltender Jonathan LoParco (Vaughn, Ontario) with 20 seconds to play and the Owls were instantly rewarded with Passero netting his second of the game after Jackson Leef (Ft. Wayne, Ind.) won a faceoff in the left corner and F.X. Girard (St. Lazare, Quebec) fed Passero at the left post to cut the lead to 4-3 with 14.4 seconds to play, but Westfield was unable to get the equalizer in the final seconds.

Nichols, which received votes in the latest US College Hockey Online poll, improved to 7-3-2 on the season. Westfield State drops to 6-5 overall.

Loparco stopped 32 shots in net for Westfield, while Colin Brennan (Chester, N.J.) made 22 saves for Nichols.

Westfield will next be in action on January 5 at Southern New Hampshire. Nichols will host the University of New England on Saturday at the Levy Rink in Harrisville, R.I. – Courtesy of Westfield State University Sports

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Corsairs top Owls, 6-4

NEW BEDFORD, Mass. – The University of Massachusetts Dartmouth buried three third period goals and saw four players pick up multiple points as the Corsairs prevailed 6-4 in the back-and-forth battle with Westfield State at Hetland Arena on Saturday evening.

THE BASICS

Score: UMass Dartmouth 6, Westfield State 4

Records: UMass Dartmouth (9-5-0, 6-3-0 MASCAC) | Westfield State (8-7-0, 4-5-0 MASCAC)

HOW IT HAPPENED

After Nik Passero (Fort Erie, Ont.) started the scoring for the Owls, Corsair senior Matt Baldino (Woburn, Mass.) tied the game less than a minute later on the power play. Moments later, Westfield State responded with a goal from Francis-Xavier Girard (St. Lazare, Quebec) halfway through the period. Junior Mike Sones (Waterdown, Ont.) then knotted the score again with two minutes remaining in the stanza to keep the margin square.

The Corsairs gathered their first lead of the game early in the second, when Hunter Wilhoite (Brentwood, Tenn.) found Jonathan Ruiz (Williamstown, NJ) in the slot for Ruiz's first goal as a Corsair. Again, the Owls would answer as Jackson Leef (Fort Wayne, Ind.) potted his MASCAC-leading 13th goal.

UMass Dartmouth then fully capitalized on their scoring opportunities in the final period. Wilhoite sprung Ruiz on a breakaway four minutes in, who scored while shorthanded to regain the advantage for the Corsairs. Senior Tanner Zacharewicz (Ludlow, Mass.) then seized the lead back with the fifth goal of the game just two minutes later. Girard cut the deficit to one with plenty of time remaining, but Corsair senior Mike Kelly (Stoneham, Mass.) was able to tap in the empty net goal in the final second to seal the victory.

INSIDE THE NUMBERS

Saturday's victory marks the first time that the Corsairs have totaled nine wins since the 2012-13 season, when they went on to win 12 contests and the MASCAC Championship.

- After dropping Thursday night's game at Plymouth State, the Corsairs have won six of their last seven games.
- Drew Michals (Newton, Mass.) stood tall in next, stopping 39 shots on the afternoon and increasing his conference-best win total to nine games.
- Westfield State's Jonathan LoParco (Vaughan, Ont.) made 33 saves, but could only stop six of the nine shots he faced in the final 20 minutes.
- UMass Dartmouth junior Casey Shea (Woburn, Mass.) and Ruiz controlled the face-off circle, winning 33 of 58 (57 percent) of their face-offs.
- With an assist Saturday, Shea sits tied atop the league rankings in MASCAC games in assist scoring (nine) and power-play points (nine).
- The Corsairs have now won four out of the last five to against the Owls with the last loss in that span coming in last season's MASCAC Quarterfinals.

Up Next

The Corsairs will return to action next Thursday night as they travel to meet the Skyhawks of Stonehill College starting at 7 p.m. Westfield State heads home to continue their MASCAC schedule and host Worcester State on Thursday at 7:35 p.m.

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Westfield State Hockey

Westfield State University vs. Worcester State University

Amelia Park Ice Arena • Saturday, January 19, 2017

Worcester State University Lancers

NO.	NAME	POS.	CL.	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN / LAST TEAM
1	Tyler Fallica	G	Jr.	5-9	185	Coram, N.Y./Ogden Mustangs (WSHL)
2	Alex Taddeo	D/F	Sr.	6-0	185	Franklin, Mass./Boston Jr. Rangers (EHL)
3	Cody Weaver	D	So.	5-11	185	W. Greenwich, R.I./New England Wolves (USPHL)
4	Jim LeNoir	D	Sr.	5-10	195	Exton, Pa./Philadelphia Jr. Flyers (EHL)
5	Stephen Zabrowski	F	Fr.	6-0	195	Pocono Pines, Pa./Portland Pirates (USPHL)
6	Marcus Mazur	F	So.	6-0	185	Beverly Hills, Mich./Islanders (USPHL)
7	Cody Slocum	D	So.	5-10	175	Temecula, Calif./Philadelphia Little Flyers (USPHL)
8	Evan Sterling	F	Fr.	6-0	175	Great Falls, Va./Boston Jr. Rangers (EHL)
9	Alex DeWitz	F	Sr.	6-0	195	Oronoco, Minn./Helena Bighorns (AWHL)
10	Patrick Germain	F	So.	5-6	155	Auburn, Mass./Islanders (USPHL)
11	Alex Pommerville	D	Jr.	6-1	200	Macedon, N.Y./Salt Lake City Moose (WSHL)
12	Andrew Etheridge	F	So.	5-10	170	Burrillville, R.I./Boston Jr. Rangers (EHL)
13	Mike Palmer	F	Jr.	6-3	190	Grafton, Mass./Boston Jr. Bruins (USPHL)
14	Ryan Flynn	F	Fr.	5-11	185	Saratoga Springs, N.Y./Conn. Jr. Rangers (USPHL)
15	Nick Patullo	F	Fr.	6-2	185	Doylestown, Pa./Philadelphia Revolution (EHL)
16	Kyle Griffin	F	Jr.	5-9	160	Marlboro, Mass./University of Arizona
17	Crissostomos Villarreal	F	Sr.	5-10	185	Corona, Calif./Space Coast Hurricanes (EHL)
18	Andy DeAngelis	F	Fr.	5-9	190	Poughquag, N.Y./Manchester Monarchs (EHL)
19	Mike Moran	F	Sr.	6-1	195	Milford, Mass./Boston Jr. Bruins (USPHL)
20	Kyle Baker	F	So.	5-9	180	Fresno, Calif./Fresno Monsters (WSHL)
21	Mitchell Purdie	F	So.	5-10	175	Cavan, Ont./ Caledonia Corvairs (GOJHL)
22	Brandon Wedoff	D	Fr.	6-3	200	Downers Grove, Ill./Palm Beach Hawks (USPHL)
23	Colin Whitt	D	Fr.	6-0	190	South Lake, Texas/Florida Eels (USPHL)
24	Khalil East	F	Fr.	5-10	180	Los Angeles, Calif./Islanders (USPHL)
25	Per Neuburger	D	Fr.	6-0	180	Foxborough, Mass./Wapole Express (EHL)
26	Connor McKenzie	F	Fr.	6-2	190	Nashville, Tenn./Conn. Nighthawks (EHL)
30	Spencer Lawson	F	Fr.	6-0	205	Milford, Mass./Boston Jr. Bruins (USPHL)
31	Josh Reinstein	G	Fr.	5-11	175	Woodland Hills, Calif./Boston Jr. Rangers (EHL)
35	Cory Lignelli	G	Fr.	6-0	210	Glastonbury, Conn./Florida Eels (USPHL)

Head Coach: Shayne Toporowski (3rd Season)

Associate Head Coach: John Coughlin, Jr. (9th season, 14th with team)

Assistant Coaches: Jim Harrity (4th season) and Ryan Palmer (3rd season)

Head Athletic Trainer: Jessica Meany

Assistant Athletic Trainer: Kevin MacLennan

Athletic Trainer: Jason Anderson

Team Record: 5-7-3, 3-4-2 MASCAC

Leading Scorers: Mike Moran 5-5-10; Alex Dewitz 3-7-10; Mitchell Purdie 5-4-9

Goaltenders: Josh Reinstein 1.40 GAA, .953 Save %; Cory Lignelli 2.11 GAA, .917 Save %; Tyler Fallica 4.86 GAA, .841 Save %

Westfield State University Owls

NO.	NAME	CL.	POS.	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN / AMATEUR TEAM
1	Kameron Limburg	FR	G	6-0	195	Howell Mich. / Metro Jets – NA3HL
2	Jake Suvak	SR	D	6-5	220	Parma Heights, Ohio / Elliot Lake Bobcats - NOJHL
3	Gerard Colpoys	FR	D	6-0	195	Scituate, Mass. / Walpole Express - EHL
4	Lenny Caglianone	JR	D	5-10	186	Matawan, N.J. / New Jersey Rockets - EHL
5	Jackson Leef	SR	F	6-0	189	Fort Wayne, Ind. / Texas Tornado - NAHL
6	Adam Blackman	FR	F	6-0	187	Mansfield, Mass. / South Shore Kings USPHL-EL
7	Mason Wade	SO	F	6-0	177	Bellingham, Wash. / Bellingham Blazers - NPHL
8	Nate Grugin	FR	D	6-1	190	Greenback, Tenn. / Forest Lake Lakers – USPHL-MW
9	Jordan Mardirossian	FR	F	5-7	177	Monroeville, Pa. / Jr. Bruins – USPHL-EL
11	Daniel Backstrom	FR	F	6-1	196	Helsinki, Finland/ New York Aviators – NA3EHL
13	Cody Campbell-Rich	JR	F	5-10	192	Ridgecrest, Calif. / Bellingham Blazers - NPHL
14	Jeremy Young	JR	F	5-10	205	Lynnfield, Mass. / Northern Cyclones – EHL
15	Marcus Payne	FR	D	5-10	177	Fogo Island, Newfoundland / County Aces - MHL
16	Donovan Gardiner	JR	D	5-10	180	Shelby Township, Mich. / Tri-City Storm – USHL
17	Pearce Vance	FR	F	5-11	202	Berkley, Mich. / Metro Jets – NA3HL
19	Samuel Gagnon	FR	F	5-6	159	Ile-Bizard, Quebec/ Burlington Cougars-OJHL
20	Carl Greco	SO	D	6-0	193	Niagara Falls, Ont. / Hamilton Red Wings - OJHL
21	Aaron Clancy	SO	F	6-0	214	Quincy, Mass. / Catholic Memorial HS
22	Rob Neuwirth	FR	F	6-0	187	Zlin, Czech Republic / Idaho Jr. Steelheads - WSHL
23	Josh Delezenne	FR	F	5-7	170	Coral Springs, Fla. / Florida Eels – USPHL-EL
24	Joseph Napoli	SO	F	5-10	243	Deer Park. N.Y. / NJ Rockets - EHL
26	Johnny Orlando	SO	F	5-11	196	Georgetown, Mass. / Tilton School
27	Wyatt Trumbley	SO	D	6-2	197	Campbell River, B.C. / Atlanta Knights – USPHL-EL
28	Francis-Xavier Girard	FR	F	6-2	191	St. Lazare, Quebec / St. Laurent Patriotes - CGEP
29	Nik Passero	JR	F	5-8	216	Fort Erie, Ont. / Fort Erie Meteors – GOJHL
31	Jake Carter	SO	G	6-3	181	El Segundo, Calif. / Florida Jr. Blades – USP3HL
33	Jonathan LoParco	SR	G	6-3	270	Vaughan, Ont. / Bradford Rattlers – GMHL

Head Coach: Bob Miele (Amherst College, 2002), 8th year
Associate Head Coach: Mike Young, (Westfield State, 2010), 7th year
Assistant Coach: Evan Moorhouse (Westfield State, 2016), 1st year
Managers: Jake Ryan and Matthew O'Connor
Captain: Jackson Leef **Assistant Captain:** Jeremy Young
Athletic Trainer: Katie Sylvain (Westfield State, 2009), 5th year
Team Record: 8-7, 4-5 MASCAC
Leading Scorers: Jackson Leef 13-15-28; Francis-Xavier Girard 6-13-19; Carl Greco 2-12-14
Goaltenders: Kameron Limburg 3.26 GAA, .895 Save %; Jonathan LoParco 3.45 GAA, .897 Save %; Jake Carter .00 GAA, 1.000 Save %

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Rams stun Westfield State

WESTFIELD – Framingham State University's Jack Sheehan (Norwood, MA / South Shore Kings) netted the game-winning goal in overtime as the Rams snuck past the Owls of Westfield State University, 5-4, in a Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) hockey game at Amelia Park Ice Arena on Saturday night.

It was tied, 1-1, after goals by Westfield's Gerard Colpoys (Scituate, Mass.) 6:12 into the first and Framingham State's John Sheehan about a minute later.

With the game tied 3-3 entering the third period, when Jeremy Young (Lynnfield, Mass.) finished a rebound from Cody Campbell-Rich (Bellingham, WA) at 12:17 to give the Owls a 4-3 lead. The Rams then went on to tie the game after a rebound of their own finished by Zachary D'Errico.

Two late penalty calls on Westfield would force the Owls to start overtime play down two men. This two-man advantage allowed Framingham's John Sheehan to cash in 55 seconds later to win the game. The goal was assisted by Vaughn Guetens.

The Owls had 31 shots on goal compared to Framingham's 29.

Westfield's freshman goalkeeper Kameron Limburg (Howell, Mich.) made 24 saves for the Owls while Framingham's freshman goalkeeper Greg Harney made 27 in net.

Westfield State is now to 8-9 on the season and 4-7 in the MASCAC.

Framingham State improves to 2-14 on the season and 1-9 in conference play.

The Owls will travel to New England College on January 24th for a non-conference game at 7:00 p.m.

The Rams will host Salem State in a conference game on January 26th at 7:30 p.m.

– Courtesy of Westfield State University Sports

Jeremy Young skates in the "You Can Play" Game on Jan 21, 2017. (Courtesy of WSU Sports)

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WSU Hockey shut out by Plymouth

PLYMOUTH, N.H. – Westfield State senior goalie Jonathan LoParco stopped 21 of the 23 shots he faced, but Plymouth State shut down the Owls' offensive attack as the Panthers blanked the Owls, 3-0 at the Hanaway Rink on Saturday evening.

Plymouth sophomore goalie Evan Morelli (Reading, Mass.) stopped all 24 shots he faced. Morelli made 21 saves in the first two periods but needed to make just three stops in the third period to record his first career shutout and improve his season record to 6-2-1. The whitewash comes on the heels of a 5-0 Panther victory at Worcester State University on Thursday, led by freshman goaltender Thierry Messervier (Montreal, Que.) PSU extended its unbeaten streak to six games (5-0-1), improving to 12-5-2 overall and strengthening its hold on first place in the MASCAC with a 10-1-1 mark. Westfield State dropped its fourth in a row and slid to 8-10 overall and 4-8 in the conference.

SCORING LEADERS

* Senior Dan Dupell (Collegeville, Pa.) led the Panther offense with a pair of goals in the win. His first goal with three minutes left in the second period broke a scoreless tie and proved to be the game-winner, and his second was an empty-netter late in the third period, sealing the victory.

* Senior defenseman Tommy Dowell (Olathe, Kan.) scored for PSU midway through the third period to make it a 2-0 game, and junior Chris Zuccaro (Hudson, N.H.) collected two assists.

HOW IT HAPPENED

* The visitors had a 9-6 advantage in a scoreless first period. Each team had one power play opportunity by neither was able to convert.

* Plymouth State killed off two penalties in the first half of the second period, including a five-minute major. Just 35 seconds after the Panthers got back to full strength, Dupell broke the scoreless tie by deflecting home a shot from the point by freshman Drake Longaker (San Jose, Calif.) near the right post for his fifth goal of the season. Zuccaro also assisted on the play.

* The Panthers doubled their lead at 9:54 of the third period when Dowell's shot from just inside the blue line went through some traffic in front of the crease and through the goalie's pads for his fourth of the season.

* Dupell closed out the scoring with 1:03 left in the final period, capitalizing on a Westfield turnover and firing the puck into an empty net for an unassisted marker.

* It was an easy night for the officials, with just three goals scored and a total of six penalties on the two teams combined. Westfield was 0-for-4 on the power play and PSU was 0-for-1.

* Owls senior goaltender Jonathan LoParco (Vaughan, Ont.) made 21 saves but took the loss (3-6-0).

NEXT GAME

* Westfield State plays another MASCAC game Thursday (Feb. 2) at Salem State University (7:00 p.m.) while PSU doesn't play again until next Saturday, Feb. 4, at UMass Dartmouth (4;00 p.m.)

Vikings wing past Owls

By CHRIS PUTZ
Correspondent

SALEM – John Needham (Medford, MA) scored his second goal of the night with less than a minute remaining in the game to lift the Vikings of Salem State past the Owls of Westfield State 4-3 Thursday night at Rockett Arena. The victory propels Salem State's Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference record to 9-2-2 and their regular season record 10-7-3. The Owls drop to 4-9 in the MASCAC and 8-11 on the year.

Offensively, the Vikings were productive in the first half as they peppered Owls' net minder Jonathan LoParco (Vaughan, ONT) with 15 shots on goal. LoParco kept Salem State off the scoreboard for the majority of the period despite the frequent pressure. In return, the Owls helped LoParco out by netting the game's first goal in the first five minutes of the contest. Carl Greco (Niagara Falls, ONT) and Aaron Clancy (Quincy, MA) found Daniel Backstrom (Helsinki, Finland) on the weak side of the net were Backstrom beat Jason Pucciarelli (Newmarket, ONT) low on his glove side. Westfield State couldn't contain the Vikings' the entire period though as Salem State finally got one to strike the back of the net after Needham punched home a Michael Chen (Rockville, MD) rush at LoParco that trickled out to the crease to tie the game at 1-1.

It was a quiet second period with a lot of action in the neutral zone that eliminated much offense from the Vikings. Meanwhile, Pucciarelli was put to work by the Westfield State forwards who put 14 shots on the junior goaltender. Despite only getting off five shots in the period, Salem State helped out their hard working goalie with a lead change after Callum Hofford (Woodbridge, ONT) gave the Vikings a 2-1 edge when he received a rebound with an open right side of the net for the easy score. Captain Michael Casale (Stoney Creek, ONT) and Dan Holland (Woburn, MA) were credited with the assists.

In the final period, the Owls ran into some penalty trouble in the opening minutes after Jake Suvak (Parma Heights, OH) was assessed a 10-minute game misconduct after hitting Vikings' forward Brandon Wolfe (Granger, IN) in the head against the boards. The penalty actually worked in the Owls favor as they tacked on two goals after a costly two-minute minor for interference by Derek Makimaa (Swartz Creek, MI) that put the game even at four skaters a piece. Greco notched the first goal as Westfield State made their living on the weak side of the net when he beat Pucciarelli low and away to tie the game at 2-2.

The Owls took a 3-2 lead when Francis-Xavier Girard (St. Lazare, QUE) beat Pucciarelli on his blocker side. However, the Vikings wouldn't go down without a fight as they answered the bell one-minute later when Wolfe got his redemption with a rebound goal after Aleksi Mustaniemi (Vihti, Finland) put a shot on LoParco. In the final minute, Needham broke the 3-3 tie with a crafty goal using his quick hands to shove home a rebound goal on LoParco's glove side after Brandon Platt (Pittsburgh, PA) wristed a shot on the opposite side of the net. The Vikings held off the Owls' late efforts after pulling LoParco for an extra skater to secure a 4-3 conference victory.

Needham finished the game with two goals while Casale added two assists for the Vikings' in their win. Jackson Leef (Fort Wayne, IN) led the Owls skaters with two points.

Both goaltenders played an outstanding game as they each denied 29 shots.

Salem State's run through the MASCAC continues on Feb. 9 when they travel to Plymouth State to take on the Panthers at 6:00 p.m. Westfield State will host the Falcons of Fitchburg State on Feb. 4 at 5:35 p.m. – Courtesy of Westfield State University Sports

MASON WADE (WSU file photo)

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Seniors Jake Suvak (Parma Heights, OH), Jonathan LoParco (Vaughan, Ont.), Jackson Leef (Fort Wayne, IN). **(Courtesy of Westfield State University Sports)**

Falcons wing past Owls

WESTFIELD – Fitchburg State University pulled off a, 3-2 win over Westfield State University in a Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) hockey game at Amelia Park Ice Arena on Saturday night.

The Owls celebrated their three seniors, Jonathan LoParco (Vaughan, Ont.), Jake Suvak (Parma Heights, OH) and Jackson Leef (Fort Wayne, IN) prior to the match.

Westfield State drops to 8-12 on the season and 4-10 in the MASCAC play. The Falcons improve to 10-10-1 on the season and 5-3-1 in the conference.

Fitchburg found their rhythm at 11:52 in the first, as the Falcons found the net twice in a two-minute stretch with goals from Evan Byrnes assisted by Corey Hayashi and Kyle Hillick with assists from James Gordon and Michael Fretz to lead the Owls 2-0.

A power play that extended into the start of the second allowed Fitchburg State's Ricky Kramer to find the back of the net with assists by Nick DiNicola and Tyler Warila to extend their lead by one.

With just over five minutes remaining in the second, the Owls were able to get on the board after a slap shot from Donovan Gardiner assisted by Pearce Vance and Daniel Backstrom to make it a 3-1 game.

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A power play for Westfield created their next scoring opportunity, as Jeremy Young picked up a loose puck in the slot and fired it into the low corner to make it a, 3-2, game with under two minutes remaining.

The Owls could not muster a tying goal with the goalkeeper out for the final three minutes of play, and Fitchburg was able to clinch their, 3-2, win.

LoParco finished with 24 saves while Charles Jakobsson made 42 saves for the Falcons.

The Owls had 44 shots on goal compared to Fitchburg's 27.

Westfield State will host UMass Dartmouth on February 9th for a conference game at 7:35 p.m.

Fitchburg State will host Worcester State in a conference game on February 9th at 7:00 p.m. – Courtesy of Westfield State University Sports

Westfield State Hockey

Westfield State University vs. UMass Dartmouth

Amelia Park Ice Arena • Thursday, February 9, 2017

UMass Dartmouth Corsairs

NO.	NAME	POS.	CL.	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN / PREVIOUS TEAM
1	Tommy Bay	GK	So.	6-3	190	Duluth, Ga. / Philadelphia Flyers (EHL)
2	Connor Cooley	D	So.	6-0	183	Simi Valley, Calif. / New Jersey Rockets (EHL)
3	Mackenzie Bernard	D	Jr.	5-10	190	Fitchburg, Mass. / Cushing Academy
4	Jerry Laakso	D	Jr.	5-11	183	Tampere, Finland / Ilves Tampere (Junior A SM-liiga)
5	Tanner Zacharewicz	F	Sr.	6-2	197	Ludlow, Mass. / Trinity-Pawling
6	Kris Holmes	F	So.	6-2	180	Newburyport, Mass. / Valley Warriors (EHL)
7	Jeff Kirkwood	F	Fr.	6-3	200	Ithaca, N.Y. / Syracuse Stars (USPHL)
8	Joe Echelmeier	D	Jr.	5-11	200	Doylestown, Pa. / Yarmouth Mariners (MHL)
9	Matt Baldino	F	Sr.	5-5	170	Woburn, Mass. / Boston Bandits (EHL)
10	Casey Shea	F	Jr.	5-10	170	Woburn, Mass. / Islanders Hockey Club (USPHL)
11	Hank Hilts	F	Fr.	6-2	200	Ferndale, Wash. / East Coast Wizards (EHL)
12	Brendan McDonough	F	So.	6-1	185	Wilmington, Mass. / New Hampshire Monarchs (EHL)
13	Jay Clarke	F	So.	5-7	175	Forston, Ga. / Sarnia Legionaires (GOJHL)
14	Jon Houk	D	Sr.	6-3	225	Richboro, Pa. / Northern Cyclones (AJHL)
15	Kyle Zacharewicz	F	Jr.	6-1	185	Ludlow, Mass. / Trinity-Pawling
16	Patrick Wrenn	F	Fr.	6-0	155	Charlestown, Mass. / Northern Cyclones (EHL)
17	Brandon Berkley	F	Jr.	5-10	180	Scottsdale, Ariz. / Corpus Christi IceRays (NAHL)
18	Mason Nichols	D	So.	6-2	190	Oviedo, Fla. / Boston Rangers (EHL)
19	Steven Leonard	F	Fr.	5-11	170	Rockaway Park, N.Y. / New York Bobcats (EHL)
20	Connor Court	F	So.	5-10	170	Swansea, Ill. / Boston Bandits (EHL)
22	Hunter Wilhoite	D	So.	6-1	215	Brentwood, Tenn. / Valley Warriors (EHL)
23	Mike Kelly	F	Sr.	5-9	165	Stoneham, Mass. / Hebron Academy
24	Mike Sones	F	Jr.	5-10	165	Waterdown, Ont. / Burlington Cougars (OJHL)
25	David Skarbek	D	Fr.	5-10	181	Hyannis, Mass. / Boston Jr. Bruins (USPHL)
28	Jonathan Ruiz	F	So.	5-11	170	Williamstown, N.J. / Philadelphia Jr. Flyers (EHL)
30	Drew Michals	GK	Jr.	6-1	170	Newton, Mass. / Valley Warriors (EHL)
31	Jacob Ferreira	GK	Jr.	5-8	160	Westport, Mass. / Diman Regional

Head Coach: Erik Noack (First Season)

Assistant Coaches: Jeremiah Ketts, Garth Noack

Captains: Matt Baldino, Mike Kelly

Assistant Captains: Jerry Laakso, Casey Shea

Team Record: 13-8, 8-6 MASCAC

Leading Scorers: Casey Shea 10-22-32; Mike Sones 13-8-21; Matt Baldino 11-9-20

Goaltenders: Tommy Bay 2.07 GAA, .935 Save %; Drew Michals 3.87 GAA, .904 Save %; Jacob Ferreira 0.0 GAA, 1.0 Save %

Westfield State University Owls

NO.	NAME	CL.	POS.	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN / AMATEUR TEAM
1	Kameron Limburg	FR	G	6-0	195	Howell Mich. / Metro Jets – NA3HL
2	Jake Suvak	SR	D	6-5	220	Parma Heights, Ohio / Elliot Lake Bobcats - NOJHL
3	Gerard Colpoys	FR	D	6-0	195	Scituate, Mass. / Walpole Express - EHL
4	Lenny Caglianone	JR	D	5-10	186	Matawan, N.J. / New Jersey Rockets - EHL
5	Jackson Leef	SR	F	6-0	189	Fort Wayne, Ind. / Texas Tornado - NAHL
6	Adam Blackman	FR	F	6-0	187	Mansfield, Mass. / South Shore Kings USPHL-EL
7	Mason Wade	SO	F	6-0	177	Bellingham, Wash. / Bellingham Blazers - NPHL
8	Nate Grugin	FR	D	6-1	190	Greenback, Tenn. / Forest Lake Lakers – USPHL-MW
9	Jordan Mardirossian	FR	F	5-7	177	Monroeville, Pa. / Jr. Bruins – USPHL-EL
11	Daniel Backstrom	FR	F	6-1	196	Helsinki, Finland/ New York Aviators – NA3EHL
13	Cody Campbell-Rich	JR	F	5-10	192	Ridgecrest, Calif. / Bellingham Blazers - NPHL
14	Jeremy Young	JR	F	5-10	205	Lynnfield, Mass. / Northern Cyclones – EHL
15	Marcus Payne	FR	D	5-10	177	Fogo Island, Newfoundland / County Aces - MHL
16	Donovan Gardiner	JR	D	5-10	180	Shelby Township, Mich. / Tri-City Storm – USHL
17	Pearce Vance	FR	F	5-11	202	Berkley, Mich. / Metro Jets – NA3HL
19	Samuel Gagnon	FR	F	5-6	159	Ile-Bizard, Quebec/ Burlington Cougars-OJHL
20	Carl Greco	SO	D	6-0	193	Niagara Falls, Ont. / Hamilton Red Wings - OJHL
21	Aaron Clancy	SO	F	6-0	214	Quincy, Mass. / Catholic Memorial HS
22	Rob Neuwirth	FR	F	6-0	187	Zlin, Czech Republic / Idaho Jr. Steelheads - WSHL
23	Josh Delezenne	FR	F	5-7	170	Coral Springs, Fla. / Florida Eels – USPHL-EL
24	Joseph Napoli	SO	F	5-10	243	Deer Park. N.Y. / NJ Rockets - EHL
26	Johnny Orlando	SO	F	5-11	196	Georgetown, Mass. / Tilton School
27	Wyatt Trumbley	SO	D	6-2	197	Campbell River, B.C. / Atlanta Knights – USPHL-EL
28	Francis-Xavier Girard	FR	F	6-2	191	St. Lazare, Quebec / St. Laurent Patriotes - CGEP
29	Nik Passero	JR	F	5-8	216	Fort Erie, Ont. / Fort Erie Meteors – GOJHL
31	Jake Carter	SO	G	6-3	181	El Segundo, Calif. / Florida Jr. Blades – USP3HL
33	Jonathan LoParco	SR	G	6-3	270	Vaughan, Ont. / Bradford Rattlers – GMHL

Head Coach: Bob Miele (Amherst College, 2002), 8th year
Associate Head Coach: Mike Young, (Westfield State, 2010), 7th year
Assistant Coach: Evan Moorhouse (Westfield State, 2016), 1st year
Managers: Jake Ryan and Matthew O'Connor
Captain: Jackson Leef **Assistant Captain:** Jeremy Young
Athletic Trainer: Katie Sylvain (Westfield State, 2009), 5th year
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Owls Rally past Rams, 7-2

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FRAMINGHAM, Mass. - The Westfield State men's ice hockey team scored four straight second period goals on their way to a, 7-2 victory over Framingham State in MASCAC action Thursday evening at Loring arena.

With the win the Owls improve to 10-11 and 6-13 in league play. With the loss the Rams are now 2-21 and 1-15 in MASCAC action.

The Rams got on the board in the second minute of the game when Chris Andre (New Bedford, Mass.) found the back of the net with assists from Tyler Colacchio (Bellingham, Mass.) and Keith Barnaby (Leominster, Mass.).

The Owls tied the game in the fourth minute of the second frame when Aaron Clancy (Qunicy, Mass.) scored short-handed with assists from Jordan Marsirossian (Monroeville, PA) and Jake Suvak (Parma Height, OH). About ten minutes later they took the lead with a power-play goal from Nik Passero (Fort Erie, ON) with helpers from Clancy and Carl Greco (Niagra Falls, ON).

The visitors added two more quick scores when Lenny Caglianone (Matawan, NJ) scored with help from Jackson Leef (Fort Wayne, IN) and then FX Girard (St Lazare, QB) scored with assists being credited to Pearce Vance (Berkley, MI) and Gerald Colpoys (Scituate, Mass.).

Westfield added to their advantage just after the five-minute mark in the third when Vance scored with help from Mardirossian and Girard to push the Owls lead to 5-1.

The Rams countered when Greg Stoya (Lake George, NY) scored unassisted a few moments later to cut the Rams deficit to three scores.

Westfield scored an insurance goal off a face-off with just over six minutes to play when Clancy scored his second of the night with an assist from Mardirossian.

The final margin was reached when the Owls scored on a power play in the final minutes when Leef found the back of the net with help from Vance and Caglianone, scoring his 100th career point.

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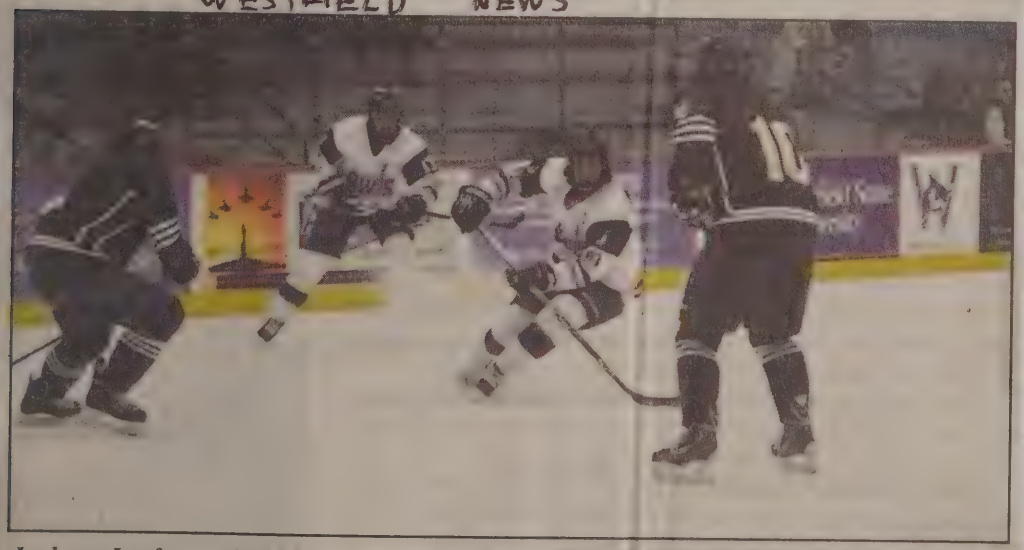

Jackson Leef scored his 100th career point in the 7-2 win over Framingham State. (Rick Sgalia photo)

Jonathan LoParco (Vaughan, Ont.) made 17 stops in the win for the Owls. Adam Calabrese (Philadelphia, PA) made 38 saves in net for the Rams.

Westfield State's run through the MASCAC continues on February 21st when they host Plymouth State at 7:35 p.m. at the Amelia Park Ice Arena.

The Rams return to the ice on Saturday, February 18th when they travel to Salem State in for MASCAC action.

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Westfield State Hockey

MASSACHUSETTS STATE COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

Westfield State University vs. Plymouth State University

Amelia Park Ice Arena • Tuesday, February 21, 2017

Plymouth State Panthers

NO.	NAME	CL.	POS.	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL / LAST TEAM
2	Drake Longaker	Fr.	D	6-0	190	San Jose, CA/Northern Cyclones
3	Riley Flanagan	Jr.	F	5-7	160	Weymouth, MA/Weymouth/New England Wolves
4	Matt Vermillion	Sr.	D	6-2	200	South Lyon, MI/South Lyon/Baystate Breakers
5	Caleb O'Brien	Jr.	D	6-1	195	Saginaw, MI/Corpus Christi Ice Rays/UW- River Falls
6	Baxter Strachan	Sr.	F	6-1	185	Sioux City, IA/North/Baystate Breakers
7	Chris Zuccaro	Jr.	F	6-1	225	Hudson, NH/Northern Cyclones
8	Tommy Dowell	Sr.	D	6-0	200	Olathe, KS/Blue Valley West/W-B/Scranton Knights
9	Ludvig Steenberg	So.	F	6-0	190	Stockholm, Sweden/Connecticut Oilers
10	Michael Economos	Sr.	F	6-1	215	Crystal Lake, IL/Central/Corpus Christi Ice Rays
13	Teddy McCarran	So.	F	6-2	200	Derry, NH /Islanders Hockey Club/Merrimack
14	Tim Larocque	Fr.	F	6-2	205	Middleboro, MA/Boston Bandits
15	Quinn Carroll	So.	F	5-8	170	Amherst, NH/Lone Star Brahmas
16	Matt Volonnino	So.	F	5-11	210	Hackettstown, NJ/New Jersey Hitmen
17	Nic LeFave	So.	D	5-10	190	Hudson, NH/Northern Cyclones/SNHU
18	Ryan Stevens	So.	F	6-3	200	Colleyville, TX/Dubuque Fighting Saints/Arizona St.
19	Michael Covach	So.	F	5-11	200	Shillington, PA/Minnesota Wilderness
20	Cam Cundy	So.	D	5-11	190	Portsmouth, NH/Connecticut Oilers
21	Dan Dupell	Sr.	F	5-9	195	Collegeville, PA/Methacton/Port Huron Fight.Falcons
22	Tord Thoresen	Sr.	D	5-11	175	Oppegard, Norway/Kent School-CT/N.E. Wolves
23	Alec LeFave	Fr.	F	5-10	185	Hudson, NH/Northern Cyclones
25	Erik Strom	Sr.	D	5-9	175	Gothenburg, Sweden/Växjö J20 Super Elite
26	Ian McGilvrey	Sr.	F	5-7	170	Omaha, NE/Millard West/Islanders Hockey Club
27	Victor Bergstrom	Fr.	D	6-0	185	Angelholm, Sweden/Aston Rebels
28	Tim Perron	So.	D	6-2	185	Northborough, MA/Connecticut Rangers
30	Andreas Pettersson	Fr.	G	6-1	185	Trollhattan, Sweden/Ogden Mustangs
31	Thierry Messervier	Fr.	G	6-3	185	Chambly, QUE/Cumberland Grads
35	Evan Morelli	So.	G	6-1	190	Reading, MA/Boston Junior Rangers
37	Ryan Callahan	Sr.	F	5-9	180	Londonderry, NH//Islanders Hockey Club
39	Kyle Orgel	Fr.	F	6-1	190	El Segundo, CA/Campbellton Tigers

Head Coach: Craig Russell (Plymouth State '03, 7th year)

Asst. Coaches: Marc Roper, Kyle Brumfield

Captain: Michael Economos

Asst. Captains: Ryan Callahan, Erik Strom, Tord Thoresen, Quinn Carroll

Team Record: 17-5-2, 15-1-1 MASCAC

Leading Scorers: Ryan Stevens 18-17-35; Dan Dupell 8-17-25; Michael Economos 13-12-25

Goaltenders: Evan Morelli 2.23 GAA, .944 Save %; Thierry Messervier 2.24 GAA, .927 Save %; Andreas Pettersson 3.96 GAA, .857 Save %

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13	Cody Campbell-Rich	JR	F	5-10	192	Ridgecrest, Calif. / Bellingham Blazers - NPHL
14	Jeremy Young	JR	F	5-10	205	Lynnfield, Mass. / Northern Cyclones – EHL
15	Marcus Payne	FR	D	5-10	177	Fogo Island, Newfoundland / County Aces - MHL
16	Donovan Gardiner	JR	D	5-10	180	Shelby Township, Mich. / Tri-City Storm – USHL
17	Pearce Vance	FR	F	5-11	202	Berkley, Mich. / Metro Jets – NA3HL
19	Samuel Gagnon	FR	F	5-6	159	Ile-Bizard, Quebec/ Burlington Cougars-OJHL
20	Carl Greco	SO	D	6-0	193	Niagara Falls, Ont. / Hamilton Red Wings - OJHL
21	Aaron Clancy	SO	F	6-0	214	Quincy, Mass. / Catholic Memorial HS
22	Rob Neuwirth	FR	F	6-0	187	Zlin, Czech Republic / Idaho Jr. Steelheads - WSHL
23	Josh Delezenne	FR	F	5-7	170	Coral Springs, Fla. / Florida Eels – USPHL-EL
24	Joseph Napoli	SO	F	5-10	243	Deer Park. N.Y. / NJ Rockets - EHL
26	Johnny Orlando	SO	F	5-11	196	Georgetown, Mass. / Tilton School
27	Wyatt Trumbley	SO	D	6-2	197	Campbell River, B.C. / Atlanta Knights – USPHL-EL
28	Francis-Xavier Girard	FR	F	6-2	191	St. Lazare, Quebec / St. Laurent Patriotes - CGEP
29	Nik Passero	JR	F	5-8	216	Fort Erie, Ont. / Fort Erie Meteors – GOJHL
31	Jake Carter	SO	G	6-3	181	El Segundo, Calif. / Florida Jr. Blades – USP3HL
33	Jonathan LoParco	SR	G	6-3	270	Vaughan, Ont. / Bradford Rattlers – GMHL

Head Coach: Bob Miele (Amherst College, 2002), 8th year
Associate Head Coach: Mike Young, (Westfield State, 2010), 7th year
Assistant Coach: Evan Moorhouse (Westfield State, 2016), 1st year
Managers: Jake Ryan and Matthew O'Connor
Captain: Jackson Leef **Assistant Captain:** Jeremy Young
Athletic Trainer: Katie Sylvain (Westfield State, 2009), 5th year
Team Record: 10-13, 6-11 MASCAC
Leading Scorers: Jackson Leef 18-19-37; Francis-Xavier Girard 10-14-24; Carl Greco 3-15-18
Goaltenders: Jonathan LoParco 2.96 GAA, .909 Save %; Kameron Limburg 3.48 GAA, .887 Save %; Jake Carter .00 GAA, 1.000 Save %

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WSU Stunner

NEW BEDFORD – Westfield State pulled off a first-round upset, as the #6 seed Owls capsized the #3 UMass Dartmouth Corsairs by a 3-0 final in the MASCAC Tournament on Saturday night at Hetland Arena.

Westfield State senior goaltender Jonathan LoParco made 34 saves in earning the shutout. The Owls got single goals in the first, second, and third periods.

Freshman forward F.X. Girard redirected a Lenny Caglianone shot in the first period for the game winner. Josh Delezenne and Pearce Vance added tallies for the Owls.

Westfield will advance to play #2 seed Salem State on Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at the Rockett Arena in Salem. – Courtesy of Westfield State University Sports

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Salem stops Westfield State

SALEM – Jason Pucciarelli (Newmarket, Ontario) made 19 saves and John Needham (Medford, Mass.) tallied the only score of the game in the second period as the #2 seed Vikings slipped past #6 seed Westfield State 1-0 in the semifinals of the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference Tournament. With the win, Salem State will now go to top seed Plymouth State on Saturday evening for the championship game with the winner garnering the conference's automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament. This will be the fourth straight year, and fifth time in the past six seasons that the Vikings and Panthers will meet for the conference title. The two teams are tied 2-2 in the postseason with Salem State claiming the championship in 2016 with a 4-0 win.

After a scoreless first period, Needham beat Westfield State netminder Jonathan LoParco (Vaughan, Ontario) on a nice feed from Casey Miller (Billerica, Mass.) four minutes into the second period.

Pucciarelli made that lead stand as he made multiple clutch saves to keep the Vikings in front. Late in the second period, the Owls gained their best scoring chance as Pearce Vance (Berkley, Mich.) took charge on a breakaway and rifled a shot glove-side towards Pucciarelli, but Pucciarelli stoned Vance to keep the game 1-0. In the third, Westfield State nearly tied the game when Jackson Leef (Fort Wayne, Ind.) rifled a one-timer that just missed a wide open net.

JONATHAN LOPARCO

The Vikings used an aggressive forecheck in the final minutes to keep the puck in their zone to prevent the Owls from emptying the net late, as Salem State was able to run out the clock and advance to the conference final.

The Vikings (14-9-3) outshot the Owls 27-19. LoParco played well in the loss, stopping 26 shots for the Owls, who end their season with a record of 11-15. – Courtesy of Westfield State University Sports

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Women's Basketball

Westfield State University

Westfield News Nov. 16, 2016

WSU drops opener

KEENE, N.H. – Senior guard Jill Valley scored 19 points for the Owls as Westfield State dropped its season-opening women's basketball game to Keene State, 78-74 on Tuesday night.

Emily McPadden led Keene State (1-0) with 24 points.

Westfield forced 30 Keene State turnovers and came up with 22 steals on the night, but Westfield opened the game a statistically improbable 1-33 from three point range before cashing in on several long range tries late.

Despite the cold-shooting night, Westfield trailed the Owls by a single point, 75-74, with 15 seconds to play after Valley drove to the hoop for an uncontested layup. After a pair of Keene free throws boosted the lead to 77-74, Valley got a good look at a three-point shot in the closing seconds that could not connect. Keene gathered the rebound and added another free throw for the final 78-74 margin.

JILL VALLEY

Kirsy Segarra added 14 points and Kierra McCarthy 11 for Westfield.

Westfield (0-1) will be back in action this Friday and Saturday at the Brandeis Tip Off Tournament, with Westfield State facing RIC at 7:00 p.m. on Friday night. – *Courtesy of Westfield State University Sports*

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Westfield sports winter preview

Tim Jaroche
Sports Editor

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Winter sports are here Westfield. Men's and women's basketball begin this week, and Men's hockey and women's swimming continue to compete. The preseason rankings are out for men's and women's basketball. The women are ranked number one after winning the MASCAC tournament last season and holding a regular season record of 11-1. The men's team is ranked number five after an 11-16 regular season record last season.

Fortunately for them, they get to begin the season at home against Mt. Ida College where they hope to build some early season momentum. Men's hockey has a 3-2 record so far as they are in the middle of conference play.

They are 1-2 in the conference right now and the next two games are in conference against Worcester State and Framingham State. They hope to be above .500 in the division. Women's swimming is 2-1 right now, and after a meet versus Smith College on Friday,they have two in conference meets in a row on the road. The women's basketball team is returning plenty of key players this season, so they lookto compete at a similar level, if not higher than last season.

They started the season on Tuesday night at Keene State. Westfield started out slow shooting 6-18 from the field and 1-10 from three point range in the first quarter. Keene State made just as many threes in the first while shooting half as many. Kirsy Segarra and 2015-2016 MASCAC player of the year, Jill Valley, led the way with five points each for Westfield.

In the second quarter, Westfield still wasn't shooting great (6-24), but was able to get to the free throw line to cash in 13 points on 15 attempts. Kierra McCarthy, Rebecca Sapouckey, and Jill Valley contributed 17 combined points in the quarter. At halftime, Westfield was down just one despite their shooting woes. In the third quarter both team's defense was stifling, allowing the fewest combined points in a quarter this game with 29 total.

Westfield also played very clean defense, not allowing Keene to go to the free throw line once. With a 14-15 scoring split between the teams, Westfield was down two going into the fourth hoping their shots would start to fall. Kirsy Segarra connected on another three-pointer, her and the team's second of the game.

They shot 6-25 in the last quarter and were outscored 23-16 to end the first game of the season. Westfield shot an impressive 82% (19-23) from the free throw line which helped heavily down the stretch. Another impressive detail from their game was causing 30 turnovers and capitalizing on these possessions, scoring 27 points as a result.

Shooting 2-35 from beyond the arc is what hurt them, but that won't happen every night. Their next game will be against Rhode Island College as part of the Brandeis tip-off classic starting on Friday night. At the Woodward Center this weekend the men's basketball team will be competing in the Rick Martin/Holiday Inn Express Tournament beginning Friday night at 5:30 p.m. versus Mt. Ida. Other teams competing in this tournament include Colby-Sawyer and Ramapo College. Get out to support your Owls as the winter season begins!

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Women's Basketball

Westfield State University

vs.

Salve Regina University

November 22, 2016

The Woodward Center - Westfield, Mass.

Salve Regina Seahawks

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	CL.	HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL
1	Torie Scorpio	G	5-6	Fr.	Cranston, R.I. / La Salle Academy
2	Mary Eden	G	5-5	Jr.	So. Kingstown, R.I. / So. Kingstown
11	Liv Pierce	F	5-9	So.	Tyngsboro, Mass. / Tyngsboro
12	Lauryn Becker	F	5-9	So.	Hanover, Mass. / Notre Dame
20	Olivia Valerio	F	5-11	Fr.	Proctor, Vt. / Proctor
21	Samantha Gisonni	G	5-8	Sr.	Hopewell Junction, N.Y. / John Jay
22	Kerri Beland	G	5-8	So.	Attleboro, Mass. / Attleboro
23	Brynn Pasternak	G	5-8	So.	Somerset, Mass. / Diman Reg.
24	Allyson Esielionis	F/C	6-0	Jr.	Shirley, Mass. / St. Bernard's
33	Tara Burke	F	5-11	So.	Londonderry, N.H. / Londonderry
35	Gabby Preziosi	C	6-0	Fr.	Cedar Grove / Paramus, N.J.
55	Jillian Woodward	F/C	6-0	Sr.	Orono, Maine / Orono

Head Coach: Cori Hughes (Boston U.; 10th season)

Assistant Coaches: Teneka Whittaker

Captains: Mary Eden, Allyson Esielionis, Jillian Woodward

Faculty Mentor: Lissa Fernandez

Team Record: 1-2 overall

Westfield State Owls

NO.	NAME	CL	POS	HT	HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL
1	Shay Robinson	Fr.	F	5-6	Springfield / Central
2	Alyssa Camara	Fr.	G	5-2	Quincy / Quincy
3	Chelsea Moussette	Fr.	G	5-1	Southampton / Hampshire Reg.
10	Allison Hester	So.	G	5-6	Sutton / Sutton
11	McKenna Doremus	Fr.	G	5-3	Townsend / Westfield Academy
12	Alyssa Darling	Sr.	G	5-3	Palmer / Palmer
14	Kierra McCarthy	So.	G	5-7	Ludlow / Ludlow
15	Keri Paton	Jr.	F	5-9	Russell / Westfield
20	Jill Valley	Sr.	G	5-4	Orange / Mahar
21	Cayla Durkee	Fr.	G	5-6	Georgetown / Georgetown
22	Kirsy Segarra	Sr.	G	5-6	Holyoke / Holyoke
23	Lauren Carnevale	So.	F	5-7	Pittsfield / Pittsfield
24	Ashley Giampetruzzi	Gr.	F	5-7	Manchester, NH / Manchester Central
25	Susan Bell	Sr.	G	5-5	Florence / Northampton
31	Janaiya Sanchez	So.	F	5-6	Springfield / Sabis International Charter
32	Lucy Barrett	So.	G	5-5	Williamstown / Mt. Greylock
42	Rebecca Sapouckey	Jr.	C	6-0	Chicopee / Granby
44	Jes Brown	Fr.	G	5-8	Stoneham / Stoneham

Head Coach: Andrea Bertini (Westfield State '96), 12th year

Assistant Coaches: Ashley Finnegan, 1st year; Jack Zabek, 9th year; Jen Zabek, 2nd year

Student Manager: Mary Beth Graham

Team Record: 2-1 overall

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Westfield State Schedule

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Tues	Nov. 15	at Keene State	L 74-78
Fri	Nov. 18	at Brandeis Tip-Off Tournament vs Rhode Island College	W 103-68
Sat	Nov. 19	at Brandeis Tip-Off Tournament Consolation/ Championship Game	W 76-74
Tues	**Nov. 22**	**SALVE REGINA**	**5:30**
Tues	**Nov. 29**	**EASTERN CONNECTICUT**	**7:00**
Thur	Dec. 1	at UMass Dartmouth	7:00
Thur	**Dec. 8**	**WESTERN NEW ENGLAND**	**7:00**
Sat	**Dec. 10**	**SMITH COLLEGE**	**3:00**
Wed	Dec. 14	at UMass Boston	5:30
Fri	**Dec. 16**	**SPRINGFIELD**	**7:00**
Thur	Dec. 29	at Tennessee Tournament vs Allegheny	4:00
Fri	Dec. 30	at Tennessee Tournament vs Ohio Northern	4:00
Wed	**Jan. 4**	**FITCHBURG STATE**	**7:30**
Sat	Jan. 7	at MCLA	3:00
Wed	**Jan. 11**	**FRAMINGHAM STATE**	**7:30**
Wed	**Jan. 18**	**SALEM STATE**	**7:30**
Sat	Jan. 21	at Bridgewater State	3:00
Wed	Jan. 25	at Worcester State	7:30
Sat	Jan. 28	at Fitchburg State	3:00
Mon	Jan. 30	at Williams	7:00
Wed	**Feb. 1**	**MCLA**	**7:30**
Sat	Feb. 4	at Framingham State	3:00
Sat	Feb. 11	at Salem State	3:00
Wed	**Feb. 15**	**BRIDGEWATER STATE**	**7:30**
Sat	**Feb. 18**	**WORCESTER STATE**	**3:00**
Tues	Feb. 21	MASCAC Quarterfinals	TBA
Thur	Feb. 23	MASCAC Semifinals	TBA

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Jill Valley flies through the lane on a drive to score her 1,000th career point as Westfield State defeated Eastern Connecticut, 101-94 on Tuesday night. **(Kiley Berube photo)**

Valley Scores 1000th as Owls Outgun Warriors

WESTFIELD, Mass. – Senior guard Jill Valley (Mahar HS/ Orange, Mass.) needed 11 points to get to 1,000 in her career.

She took care of that item of business in the first half and exploded for a career-high 35 points to lead Westfield State to a 101-94 win over Eastern Connecticut State in a non-conference women's basketball game between two of the top Division III programs in New England at Westfield State's Woodward Center in front of a loud partisan crowd, many of whom had come out to see Valley's big night.

"It wasn't the entire population of Orange, but a lot of people came to the game," said Valley.

What they saw was also another bit of history, as the two teams combined 195 points to make it the highest-scoring combined score for two teams in Westfield State women's basketball history.

"It was probably one of the most fun games I had ever played in," said Valley, who's high school career high was 32 points. She had scored 30 points in a collegiate game twice already this season

Valley netted her 1000th point of a quick crossover dribble and drive for a layup with 8:51 left in the second quarter.

"I was excited [about the chance to get her 1000th point]," said Valley. "But I was more nervous about losing than scoring the 1000 points. I was glad it was over with, because I felt relieved, but I was just having fun the whole game. I wanted to win; that's all I cared about."

The 35- point game is tied for the second-highest individual total in a game in Westfield State history. Only Dorothy Rickus' 42-point game in the 1974-75 season exceeded Valley's output. Rickus twice netted 35 in a game, and the only Owl who had that many points since was Bev Carter, who matched that mark in 1976.

"Jill played so well, and hit so many clutch shots at clutch times for us," said Westfield State head coach Andrea Bertini. "Big free throws, finishes in the paint, the three-pointer off a screen – she was the run stopper. It seemed like she was always the one hitting a big shot."

Westfield led 29-18 at the end of the first quarter, and 51-39 at the half. The Warriors kept the game close throughout the second half cutting the lead to as few as four, on a pair of free throws by Jordan Nappi (Mercy/Southington, Conn.) with 8:14 left in the third quarter, but the Owls stretched their led back to as many as 15 with a three-pointer from Alyssa Darling (Palmer, Mass.) with 3:05 left in the quarter to give Westfield a 74-59 advantage.

Three times in the fourth quarter eastern got the lead down to as few as six points, the last on a Lexis Foster (RE Fitch/ Groton, Conn.) layup with 5:01 to play, but Valley answered as she did throughout the contest with a layup 40 seconds later to stretch the lead back to eight points, 92-84, and the Warriors would get no closer.

"Honestly, I kept looking at the score and I wasn't comfortable with our lead," said Valley. "So I just kept going to the hoop and it was going in so I kept doing that."

Valley finished 13-22 from the floor, 2-4 from three-point range and 7-8 from the foul line. She added seven rebounds, six steals and three assists in an eye-popping stat line.

Valley becomes the 15th player in Owls history to reach the 1,000 point plateau and moves into 14th place on the school's career scoring list with 1,024 points after tonight's game. 2016 Owls' graduate Forbasaw Nkamebo was the last Westfield State player to reach the milestone just last season. Valley joins her coach, Andrea Bertini '96 in the 1,000 point club. Westfield State Athletic Hall of Famer Amanda Braden'98 is the Owls' all-time leading scorer with 1,526 points.

"Jill has been playing tremendous this season," said Bertini. "She's the purest scorer I have ever had as a coach, and probably that I played with, either. She doesn't have an offensive weakness to her game – she can shoot, she can drive, she can use either hand, and she's our best three-point shooter, and it's because she works so hard on her game."

Junior center Rebecca Sapuckey (Granby HS/Chicopee, Mass.) added 11 points and grabbed seven rebounds for Westfield, with sophomore forward Kierra McCarthy (Ludlow, Mass.) adding 10 points and five rebounds.

"It was a complete and total team effort as we contributions from so many people tonight," said Bertini, who used all 18 players on her roster and saw 12 different Owls score.

"I really enjoyed it," laughed Bertini about the competitive high-scoring game. "It was fun, it was certainly stressful and some highs and lows in the game.I felt like we were finally running at a faster pace today, we finally figured out how hard we can go and how fast we can play – and we still missed some layups, we still aren't executing in the half court as well I'd like, but that being said I can't complain about scoring 101 points."

Westfield State improves to 4-1 with the win, while Eastern Connecticut drops to 3-1.

Eastern Connecticut had six players score in double-figures, led by 18 points and six rebounds from Nappi. Foster added 15 points and a game-high 13 rebounds. The Warriors finished with 21 assists on their 29 buckets, but were forced into 31 turnovers by the Owls full court pressure defense, as Westfield came away with 20 steals on the night.

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Women's Basketball

Westfield State University

Jill Valley #20 **vs.** Barb (coach)

Eastern Connecticut State University

November 29, 2016

The Woodward Center - Westfield, Mass.

Jill scored her 1000th point in todays game.

Eastern Connecticut Warriors

NO.	NAME	CL.	POS.	HT.	HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL
2	Kelly Reardon*	Jr.	G	5-2	Holyoke, MA / Holyoke '14
3	Julia DePoi***+	Sr.	G	5-9	Brookfield / Brookfield '13
4	Julie Jordan	Fr.	G	5-3	Sterling / Plainfield '16
10	Jordyn Nappi***+	Sr.	G	5-4	Southington / Mercy '13
11	Nicole Kradas	Fr.	F	5-10	West Hartford / Conard '16
12	Presley Altieri	Jr.	G	5-6	Guilford / Guilford '14
15	Sabrina LeMere	Fr.	G	5-4	North Branford / North Branford '16
20	Miranda Gladwin	Fr.	G	5-7	East Haven / East Haven '16
21	Lizzy Cretella	Fr.	G	5-7	Cheshire / St. Paul Catholic '16
23	Elise McGovern	Fr.	G	5-6	Raynham, MA/Bridgewater-Raynham Reg. '16
24	Emily Menendez*	Jr.	F	5-11	Shelton / Lauralton Hall '14
25	Tara Prochorena	Fr.	G/F	5-10	Colchester / Bacon Academy '16
40	Mya Villard	Fr.	F	5-10	Cromwell / Cromwell '16
44	Kelsey Santagata	So.	F	5-10	Stamford / Stamford '14
45	Lexis Foster***+	Sr.	C	6-0	Groton / R.E. Fitch Sr. '13

*-Indicates number of letters won at Eastern +-Tri-captain

Head Coach: Denise Bierly (23rd year, 416-195), Defiance College '90
Assistant Coach: Caroline Brasa (1st year), Western Conn. '15
Volunteer Assistant: Beth Regan (2nd year), Eastern Conn. '79
Team Record: 3-0 overall

1st period 18
2nd period 39
3rd period 68
4th period 94

EASTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY WARRIORS

Westfield State Owls

NO.	NAME	CL.	POS.	HT.	HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL
1	Shay Robinson	Fr.	F	5-6	Springfield / Central
2	Alyssa Camara	Fr.	G	5-2	Quincy / Quincy
3	Chelsea Moussette	Fr.	G	5-1	Southampton / Hampshire Reg.
10	Allison Hester	So.	G	5-6	Sutton / Sutton
11	McKenna Doremus	Fr.	G	5-3	Townsend / Westfield Academy
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21	Cayla Durkee	Fr.	G	5-6	Georgetown / Georgetown
22	Kirsy Segarra	Sr.	G	5-6	Holyoke / Holyoke
23	Lauren Carnevale	So.	F	5-7	Pittsfield / Pittsfield
24	Ashley Giampetruzzi	Gr.	F	5-7	Manchester, NH / Manchester Central
25	Susan Bell	Sr.	G	5-5	Florence / Northampton
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Student Manager: Mary Beth Graham

Team Record: 3-1 overall

1st period 29
2nd " 51
3rd period 80
4th period 101

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Eastern Connecticut vs Westfield State
11/29/16 7:00 PM at Westfield, Mass. (Woodward Center)

Eastern Connecticut 94 • 3-1

			Total	3-Ptr		Rebounds									
##	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
02	Kelly Reardon	*	3-6	2-3	3-4	0	0	0	2	11	5	3	0	3	24
03	Julia DePoi	*	1-7	1-7	3-6	3	5	8	4	6	6	4	0	1	31
10	Jordyn Nappi	*	5-17	2-7	6-6	2	4	6	2	18	3	9	0	0	36
44	Kelsey Santagata	*	6-12	0-0	2-4	2	5	7	3	14	2	6	1	4	32
45	Lexis Foster	*	7-9	0-0	1-6	3	10	13	4	15	0	0	2	1	25
11	Nicole Kradas		1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	9
15	Sabrina LeMere		3-4	1-1	1-3	0	2	2	3	8	1	3	0	1	17
21	Lizzy Cretella		2-5	0-0	6-10	4	1	5	2	10	3	3	0	0	10
40	Mya Villard		1-1	0-0	8-10	2	5	7	1	10	1	3	1	0	16
	Team					3	2	5							
	Totals		29-62	6-18	30-49	20	34	54	22	94	21	31	4	10	200

FG % 1st Half:	10-29	34.5%	2nd half:	19-33	57.6%	Game: 29-62 46.8%
3FG % 1st Half:	3-11	27.3%	2nd half:	3-7	42.9%	Game: 6-18 33.3%
FT % 1st Half:	16-22	72.7%	2nd half:	14-27	51.9%	Game: 30-49 61.2%

Deadball Rebounds 5,2

Westfield State 101 • 4-1

			Total	3-Ptr		Rebounds									
##	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
03	Chelsea Moussette	*	1-6	0-2	0-1	2	0	2	2	2	3	1	0	2	16
20	Jill Valley	*	13-22	2-4	7-8	4	3	7	0	35	3	2	1	6	22
23	Lauren Carnevale	*	1-3	0-0	2-4	0	4	4	3	4	0	0	0	1	9
32	Lucy Barrett	*	1-2	1-1	0-0	0	2	2	2	3	1	1	0	1	15
42	Rebecca Sapouckey	*	5-12	1-2	0-0	3	4	7	4	11	1	0	1	2	20
01	Shay Robinson		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
02	Alyssa Camara		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
10	Allison Hester		3-6	0-0	2-2	2	3	5	1	8	5	3	0	0	12
11	McKenna Doremus		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
12	Alyssa Darling		3-7	2-4	0-0	0	0	0	0	8	0	1	0	0	11
14	Kierra McCarthy		3-9	0-1	4-4	2	3	5	5	10	0	0	0	1	16
15	Keri Paton		0-1	0-0	2-2	1	1	2	2	2	0	2	0	0	16
21	Cayla Durkee		0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	8
22	Kirsy Segarra		3-12	1-6	2-2	2	2	4	5	9	1	1	0	1	18
24	Ashley Giampetruzzi		0-1	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	3	2	2	1	0	1	9
25	Susan Bell		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
31	Janaiya Sanchez		2-2	1-1	2-4	1	3	4	3	7	0	0	0	1	18
44	Jes Brown		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Team					3	2	5							
	Totals		35-88	8-22	23-29	20	27	47	34	101	17	13	2	20	200

FG % 1st Half:	18-43	41.9%	2nd half:	17-45	37.8%	Game: 35-88 39.8%
3FG % 1st Half:	4-10	40.0%	2nd half:	4-12	33.3%	Game: 8-22 36.4%
FT % 1st Half:	11-13	84.6%	2nd half:	12-16	75.0%	Game: 23-29 79.3%

Deadball Rebounds 3

Officials: Frank Mohr, Jerry Burgess, John O'Neil
Technical fouls: Eastern Connecticut-None. Westfield State-None.
Attendance: 200
Jill Valley scores her 1000th career point in second period. Finishes with 35 points, second best game total in WSU history. Highest scoring game (combined team total) in WSU history (195 total points).

Score by periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Eastern Connecticut	18	21	29	26	**94**
Westfield State	29	22	29	21	**101**

Points	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
ECSU	44	12	28	10	30
WSU	48	37	25	15	46

Valley Scores 1000th as Owls Outgun Warriors

From WSU Athletics

She took care of that item of business in the first half and exploded for a career-high 35 points to lead Westfield State to a 101-94 win over Eastern Connecticut State in a non-conference women's basketball game between two of the top Division III programs in New England at Westfield State's Woodward Center in front of a loud partisan crowd, many of whom had come out to see Valley's big night.

"It wasn't the entire population of Orange, but a lot of people came to the game," said Valley.

What they saw was also another bit of history, as the two teams combined 195 points to make it the highest-scoring combined score for two teams in Westfield State women's basketball history.

"It was probably one of the most fun games I had ever played in," said Valley, who's high school career high was 32 points. She had scored 30 points in a collegiate game twice already this season

Valley netted her 1000th point of a quick crossover dribble and drive for a layup with 8:51 left in the second quarter.

"I was excited [about the chance to get her 1000th point]," said Valley. "But I was more nervous about losing than scoring the 1000 points. I was glad it was over with, because I felt relieved, but I was just having fun the whole game. I wanted to win; that's all I cared about."

The 35- point game is tied for the second-highest individual total in a game in Westfield State history. Only Dorothy Rickus' 42-point game in the 1974-75 season exceeded Valley's output. Rickus twice netted 35 in a game, and the only Owl who had that many points since was Bev Carter, who matched that mark in 1976.

"Jill played so well, and hit so many clutch shots at clutch times for us," said Westfield State head coach Andrea Bertini. "Big free throws, finishes in the paint, the three-pointer off a screen – she was the run stopper. It seemed like she was always the one hitting a big shot."

Westfield led 29-18 at the end of the first quarter, and 51-39 at the half. The Warriors kept the game close throughout the second half cutting the lead to as few as four, on a pair of free throws by Jordan Nappi (Mercy/Southington, Conn.) with 8:14 left in the third quarter, but the Owls stretched their led back to as many as 15 with a three-pointer from Alyssa Darling (Palmer, Mass.) with 3:05 left in the quarter to give Westfield a 74-59 advantage.

Three times in the fourth quarter eastern got the lead down to as few as six points, the last on a Lexis Foster (RE Fitch/Groton, Conn.) layup with 5:01 to play, but Valley answered as she did throughout the contest with a layup 40 seconds later to stretch the lead back to eight points, 92-84, and the Warriors would get no closer.

"Honestly, I kept looking at the score and I wasn't comfortable with our lead," said Valley. "So I just kept going to the hoop and it was going in so I kept doing that."

Valley finished 13-22 from the floor, 2-4 from three-point range and 7-8 from the foul line. She added seven rebounds, six steals and three assists in an eye-popping stat line.

Valley becomes the 15th player in Owls history to reach the 1,000 point plateau and moves into 14th place on the school's career scoring list with 1,024 points after tonight's game. 2016 Owls' graduate Forbasaw Nkamebo was the last Westfield State player to reach the milestone just last season.

Valley joins her coach, Andrea Bertini '96 in the 1,000 point club. Westfield State Athletic Hall of Famer Amanda Braden'98 is the Owls' all-time leading scorer with 1,526 points.

"Jill has been playing tremendous this season," said Bertini. "She's the purest scorer I have ever had as a coach, and probably that I played with, either. She doesn't have an offensive weakness to her game – she can shoot, she can drive, she can use either hand, and she's our best three-point shooter, and it's because she works so hard on her game."

Junior center Rebecca Sapuckey (Granby HS/ Chicopee, Mass.) added 11 points and grabbed seven rebounds for Westfield, with sophomore forward Kierra McCarthy (Ludlow, Mass.) adding 10 points and five rebounds.

"It was a complete and total team effort as we contributions from so many people tonight," said Bertini, who used all 18 players on her roster and saw 12 different Owls score.

"I really enjoyed it," laughed Bertini about the competitive high-scoring game. "It was fun, it was certainly stressful and some highs and lows in the game. I felt like we were finally running at a faster pace today, we finally figured out how hard we can go and how fast we can play – and we still missed some layups, we still aren't executing in the half court as well I'd like, but that being said I can't complain about scoring 101 points."

Westfield State improves to 4-1 with the win, while Eastern Connecticut drops to 3-1.

Eastern Connecticut had six players score in double-figures, led by 18 points and six rebounds from Nappi. Foster added 15 points and a game-high 13 rebounds.

The Warriors finished with 21 assists on their 29 buckets, but were forced into 31 turnovers by the Owls full court pressure defense, as Westfield came away with 20 steals on the night.

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Westfield State's Jill Valley recognized was recognized for reaching her 1,000th point earlier Thursday night. **(Photo courtesy of Westfield State Sports)**

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OT thriller

12/9/16

WESTFIELD – Western New England outlasted Westfield State in overtime, 97-93, in a back and forth battle in the Woodward Center Thursday.

Emily Anderson (Rocky Hill, Conn./ Rocky Hill) opened the extra frame with two three pointers on successive trips followed by a Dorothy O'Neill (Staten Island, N.Y./ St. John Villa Academy) steal and two free throws to claim an eight point edge the Golden Bears would cling to for the win.

Anderson scored eight of her game- leading 33 points in overtime, on the way to an impressive 7-9 night behind the arc.

The Owls pulled to within one with 1:19 remaining after layups by Jill Valley (Orange, Mass./ Mahar) and Kirsy Segarra (Holyoke, Mass./ Holyoke) but the Golden Bears were 6-6 from the line down the stretch to seal the victory.

The game was knotted 16 times with 15 lead changes, five of which came in the final three minutes of regulation.

The Golden Bears held a one point advantage with 34 seconds in regulation when Sammie Olson (Tolland, Conn./ Tolland) took off on a breakaway layup before Rebecca Sapouckey (Chicopee, Mass./ Granby) blocked the shot, paving the way for Valley to convert a free throw tying the game at 81 and sending it into bonus time.

Valley led the Owls with 24 points and five steals, while Paige Young (Berlin, Conn./ Berlin) registered 19 points and 19 rebounds in the win.

Westfield State slips to 4-3 on the season and Western New England improves to 6-2.

Both teams return to action on Saturday, Dec. 10 when Westfield State hosts Smith College at 3:00 p.m. and Western New England travels to Elms College for a noon

TIP.

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2nd period WSU 39 WNE 38

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3rd period WSU 58 WNE 58

Western New England University

4th period WSU 81 WNE 81

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Overtime WSU 93 WNE 97

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WNE Golden Bears

NO.	NAME	CL.	POS.	HT.	HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL
5	Meghan Gilhool	So	G	5-7	Montrose, Pa. / Montrose Reg.
10	Sammie Battaini	Sr	G	5-7	Leominster, Mass. / Fitchburg St. Bernard's Central
13	Paige Young	Sr	F	5-10	Berlin, Conn. / Berlin
14	Dorothy O'Neill	Jr	G	5-5	Staten Island, N.Y. / St. John Villa Academy
20	Caroline Niland	So	G	5-8	Waltham, Mass. / Lexington Christian Ac.
22	Emily Farrell	Fr	G	5-5	New Fairfield, Conn. / New Fairfield
23	Hannah Zirkel	Fr	G	5-6	Westbury, N.Y. / W.T. Clarke
30	Madison Lemire	Fr	F	5-8	Ellington, Conn. / Ellington
31	Meghan Orbann	Fr	G/F	5-10	East Hampton, Conn. / East Hampton
32	Courtney Carlson	Fr	F	5-11	Woodbury, Conn. / Nonnewaug
33	Jessica Gorman	Sr	G	5-8	Norwood, Mass. / Norwood
34	Aliyah Brito	So	F	5-11	Brockton, Mass. / Brockton
35	Emily Anderson	Sr	F	6-0	Rocky Hill, Conn. / Rocky Hill
42	Sammie Olson	Sr	G	5-11	Tolland, Conn. / Tolland

Head Coach: Nicole Chaszar (Temple University, 2000), 12th Season

Assistant Coach: Dave Proulx (Boston University, 2006), 8th Season

Captains: Sammie Battaini & Dorothy O'Neill

Trainer: Kelly Waller

Faculty Fellow: Denine Northrup (Psychology)

Student Assistants: Brendan Miller, Steven Rivela, Denise Azor, Destinee Chase

Team Record: 5-2 overall, 3-0 CCC

Leading Scorers: Emily Anderson 15.6; Paige Young 11.6; Dorothy O'Neill 8.9

Westfield State Owls

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1	Shay Robinson	Fr.	F	5-6	Springfield / Central
2	Alyssa Camara	Fr.	G	5-2	Quincy / Quincy
3	Chelsea Moussette	Fr.	G	5-1	Southampton / Hampshire Reg.
10	Allison Hester	So.	G	5-6	Sutton / Sutton
11	McKenna Doremus	Fr.	G	5-3	Townsend / Westfield Academy
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22	Kirsy Segarra	Sr.	G	5-6	Holyoke / Holyoke
23	Lauren Carnevale	So.	F	5-7	Pittsfield / Pittsfield
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Head Coach: Andrea Bertini (Westfield State '96), 12th year

Assistant Coaches: Ashley Finnegan, 1st year; Jack Zabek, 9th year; Jen Zabek, 2nd year

Student Manager: Mary Beth Graham

Team Record: 4-2 overall

Leading Scorers: Jill Valley 25.0; Allison Hester 9.5; Kierra McCarthy 9.3

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Beacons outshine Owls

BOSTON – UMass Boston women's basketball knocked down a season-high 11 three-pointers, en-route to their third-highest scoring output in program history Wednesday night in 95-91 win over Westfield State University.

In the highest-combined scoring game in UMass-Boston program history, five Beacons finished with 15 or more points to help the Beacons snap a two-game losing streak against the Owls.

After a rocky start to the game in which they turned the ball over five times in the opening 1:53, UMass Boston took control of the game late in the first quarter and never game it back. Westfield State led 15-8 with 4:12 to go in the quarter, only to have the Beacons close the stanza on a 14-3 run.

The Beacons used a pair of Geary threes and an old-fashioned 3-point play from Jordan to wrestle the lead away for good against the Owls.

UMass Boston would extend their lead to 51-42 at the break, thanks to hitting 10 of 13 free throws in the second quarter.

The hosts would stretch the lead out to 67-51 midway through the third quarter, but Westfield State came racing back. Westfield State cut the deficit to 75-69 at the end of the third and made it a four-point game at 79-75 with 6:58 left.

With their backs against the wall and their legs running out of steam, UMass Boston went on an 8-3 run to put the game out of reach for the moment. Edwards, Kelsey and Geary all contributed three points and the Beacons limited Westfield to one field goal in a 2:40 span to make it 88-78 with 4:16 left.

Westfield State had one final answer though, as they used a 7-0 run to cut the deficit to 88-85 with 2:20 left.

It was all Edwards from there, as the senior scored on each of the next three Beacons possessions to push the lead to 94-87 with 1:12 left.

Junior Raven Kelsey (Boston, Mass.) led the Beacons with a team-high 19 points and a career-high 16 rebounds. The reigning Little East Conference Player of the Week hit 6-of-10 shots and knocked down four 3-pointers, while adding four assists and two steals.

Senior Katrina Edwards (Springfield, Mass.) and Katie Mathieu also finished with double-doubles in the win. Edwards recorded 15 points and 14 rebounds, while Mathieu chipped in with 16 points, 10 rebounds and a career-high six assists in a team-high 34 minutes.

Chantel Jordan (Brockton, Mass.) added 15 points, eight rebounds and six assists. Off the bench Grace Geary (Falmouth, Mass.) turned in her best performance since opening night, as the junior finished with 17 points, four rebounds and two assists.

Westfield State's Kierra McCarthy led all scorers with 22 points on 8-of-15 shooting in just 20 minutes of total action. Jill Valley (20 points) and Allison Hester (12 points) were the only other double-digit scorers for the Owls, who dropped their third-straight game.

The Owls used 17 players in the contests, as they constantly employed full-court pressure and rotated five players in at a time.

BY THE NUMBERS: UMass Boston's 95 points were their most the 1983-84 opener. The Beacons scored 117 points in a 117-17 win over Endicott on November 25, 1983.

The two teams combined for 186 points, which marks the most points in a single game in program history. The previous mark was set on December 2, 2006, when the Beacons defeated Eastern Connecticut State University 93-86 in overtime (179 points).

UMass Boston finished 11-for-27 from behind the arc (40.7 percent). The Beacons just missed the single-game mark for 3-pointers in a game of 12, which was set three different times.

The two teams combined for 63 fouls and 63 turnovers, with the Beacons finished with 34 of each. UMass Boston ended the game with two of their nine available players fouled out and three others with four fouls.

UMass Boston set a new program record with their 29 assists in a single game.

WHO'S NEXT: UMass Boston will take a well-deserved break, before hosting Clark University (Mass.) on December 30 at 5:30 p.m. Westfield State will host local rival Springfield College on Friday, December 16 at 7:00 p.m. The Owls will travel to Nashville, Tennessee for a pair of games in the Music City Classic on December 28 and 29. – Courtesy of Westfield State University Sports

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Kierra McCarthy scored 22 points to lead Westfield in a 95-91 loss at UMass Boston on Wednesday evening. **(WSU file photo)**

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Springfield College

4th period WSU 72 SC 72

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Springfield Pride

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10	Sam Spadaro	So.	G	5-3	Staten Island, N.Y. / Staten Island
12	Danielle Racette	Sr.	G	5-7	North Adams, Mass. / Drury
15	Chelsea McAllister	So.	G	5-7	Springfield, Vt. / Springfield
20	Georgia Ford	Jr.	G	5-7	Scarborough, Maine / Cheverus
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23	Molly McCausland	Sr.	G	5-6	Millbury, Mass. / Millbury
24	Emily Jacques	Fr.	G	6-0	Auburn, Maine / Edward Little
25	Lexi Windwer	Sr.	G	5-6	Milton, Mass. / Thayer Academy
30	Heather King	Jr.	F	5-11	Lebanon, N.H. / Lebanon
31	Molly Altholz	So.	G	5-11	Briarcliff Manor, N.Y. / Dobbs Ferry
32	Gracie Restituyo	So.	F	5-9	Jersey City, N.J. / Barrington
33	Alex Goslin	Fr.	G	5-0	South Windsor, Conn. / South Windsor
40	Rachel Menze	Fr.	F	6-2	West Haven, Conn. / Hamden Hall
41	Ava Adamopoulos	Sr.	C	6-2	Ludlow, Mass. / Ludlow
44	Taylor Hall	Fr.	F	5-10	Tolland, Conn. / Tolland

Head Coach: Naomi Graves

Assistant Coaches: Jaimie Rubin, Rachel Ferri

Team Record: 5-2, 2-0 NEWMAC

Leading Scorers: Ava Adamopoulos 17.0; Heather King 8.0; Alex Goslin 7.9

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Owls dances to Nashville

12/28/16

WESTFIELD – Westfield State University's women's basketball team will be traveling to Nashville, Tenn. during the semester break to participate in the Fourth Annual D3 Basketball tournament, hosted by Trevecca Nazarene University and Cumberland University.

The Owls play Allegheny (Pa.) College at Trevecca Nazarene University on Thursday, December 29 at 4:00 p.m., and 17th-ranked Ohio Northern University at 4:00 p.m. at Cumberland University on Friday December 30.

"It's great to give our players a chance to see a different part of the country as part of the educational experience," said Westfield State head coach Andrea Bertini.

"The trip is a nice break from our regular schedule, gives our players a chance to bond in a different way, and the tournament will give us a chance to face two good teams back-to-back which is good preparation for our conference schedule."

The games will have live stats and live video (pay-per-view) coverage. Links to watch the games are available at WestfieldStateOwls.com. The team raised funds to cover the cost of the trip, including serving as volunteers for Westfield State's annual Owl Club Golf Tournament fundraiser last August.

Westfield State will bring a 5-5 record into the tournament. The Owls are one of the highest-scoring teams in the nation, ranking fourth with an 87.8 per game average. The Owls have scored 90-plus points in five of their last six contests. Senior guard Jill Valley leads the Owls with 23.8 points per game, and is 11th in the country in individual scoring.

Allegheny enters the Music City Classic with a 2-8 overall record. The Gators play out of the North Coast Athletic Conference, comprised of schools from Ohio, Pennsylvania and Indiana. 5-8 sophomore forward Olivia Barkley leads the Gators with 11.6 and 6.2 rebounds per game.

The Polar Bears of Ohio Northern will be Westfield's second opponent. ONU is 8-0 this season and moved up to number 17 in the nation in the latest D3Hoops.com national poll. Senior guard Britt Lauck paces the Polar Bears with 15.4 points and 3.7 assists per game. 6-1 junior center Amy Bullimore averages 11 points and nine rebounds per game. The Polar Bears play in the Ohio Athletic Conference.

Westfield State returns to action at the Woodward Center on January 4, hosting Fitchburg State University in the first Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference game of the year at 7:30 p.m. – Courtesy of Westfield State University Sports

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Women's Basketball

1st pd. Westfield 23 Fitchburg 13

2nd Pd. Westfield Fitchburg

MASSACHUSETTS STATE COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

3rd pd Westfield 82 Fitchburg 48

4th Pd Westfield 102 Fitchburg 74

Westfield State University vs. Fitchburg State University

January 4, 2016

The Woodward Center - Westfield, Mass.

Fitchburg Falcons

NO.	NAME	CL.	POS.	HT.	HOMETOWN / LAST SCHOOL
3	Allysa Rivera	Fr	G	5-0	Chelsea, Mass. / Chelsea
4	Jaliannette Marquez	Fr.	G	5-4	Dracut, Mass. / Lawrence Acad.
11	Mercy Frimpong	So	G	5-5	Worcester, Mass. / Quinsigamond CC
12	Briana Pelton	Sr	G	5-5	Achushnet, Mass. / Bristol CC
13	Holly Wentworth	Jr	G	5-2	Oakland, Maine / Messalonskee
14	Melissa Guglielmello	Sr	G	5-7	Paxton, Mass. / Quinsigamond CC
15	Shabeli Villa	Sr	G	5-4	Lawrence, Mass. / Greater Lawrence
21	Hannah Keohan	So	G	5-6	Lunenburg, Mass. / Lunenburg
22	Catherine Coppinger	Fr	G	5-8	Dorchester, Mass. / Boston Latin Acad.
23	Emma Thomson	Fr	G	5-8	York, Maine / York
25	Kerry Brodbeck	So.	F	5-10	Boston, Mass. / Boston Latin
31	Michaela McTomney	Jr	F	5-7	Bellingham, Mass. / Southern NH
32	Katelynn Rizzuto	So	C	5-11	West Boylston, Mass. / Worcester Acad.
33	Kyra Rose	Fr	G	5-8	Rockland, Mass. / Rockland
34	Aicha Kone	Fr	F	5-9	Pawtucket RI / St. Andrew's School

Head Coach: Dan Nagle

Assistant Coach: Dan Norton, Courtney Roberts, Brit Payne

Captains: Shabeli Villa, Briana Pelton, Melissa Guglielmello

Team Record: 5-3 overall

Leading Scorers: Kyra Rose 19.8, Katelynn Rizzuto 14.9, Emma Thomson 13.1

Westfield State Owls

NO.	NAME	CL.	POS.	HT.	HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL
1	Shay Robinson	Fr.	F	5-6	Springfield / Central
2	Alyssa Camara	Fr.	G	5-2	Quincy / Quincy
3	Chelsea Moussette	Fr.	G	5-1	Southampton / Hampshire Reg.
10	Allison Hester	So.	G	5-6	Sutton / Sutton
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21	Cayla Durkee	Fr.	G	5-6	Georgetown / Georgetown
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23	Lauren Carnevale	So.	F	5-7	Pittsfield / Pittsfield
24	Ashley Giampetruzzi	Gr.	F	5-7	Manchester, NH / Manchester Central
25	Susan Bell	Sr.	G	5-5	Florence / Northampton
31	Janaiya Sanchez	So.	F	5-6	Springfield / Sabis International Charter
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42	Rebecca Sapouckey	Jr.	C	6-0	Chicopee / Granby
44	Jes Brown	Fr.	G	5-8	Stoneham / Stoneham

Head Coach: Andrea Bertini (Westfield State '96), 12th year

Assistant Coaches: Ashley Finnegan, 1st year; Jack Zabek, 9th year; Jen Zabek, 2nd year

Student Manager: Mary Beth Graham

Team Record: 6-6 overall

Leading Scorers: Jill Valley 23.4; Kierra McCarthy 11.8; Lucy Barrett 8.7

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Westfield 28
Framingham 22

MASSACHUSETTS STATE COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE
MASCAC

3rd Period
Westfield 66
Framingham 58

2nd Pd.
Westfield 41
Framingham 35

4th Pd.
Westfield 90
Framingham 77

Westfield State University

vs.

Framingham State University

January 11, 2016

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Framingham State Rams

NO.	NAME	YR.	POS.	HT.	HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL
1	Emily Velozo	Fr.	G	5-5	Tewksbury / Tewksbury
5	Montá Connolly	Sr.	G/F	5-7	Lynn / Lynn Classical
10	Quinn O'Connell	Jr.	G	5-6	Sterling / Leominster
14	Mary Kate O'Day	Fr.	G	5-7	Berlin / Tahanto Regional
15	Alycia Rackliffe	Sr.	C	6-0	Feeding Hills / Agawam
20	Lauren Donahue	Jr.	G	5-5	Attleboro / Bishop Feehan
21	Tiphani Harris	So.	F	5-9	Revere / Revere
24	Julia Sanborn	Fr.	C	5-11	Dracut / Dracut
25	Raegan Mulherin	Jr.	G	5-6	Baldwinville / Narragansett Reg.
31	Sarah Palace	Sr.	F	5-8	Auburn / Auburn
35	Mallory DeFeo	Fr.	F	5-9	Arlington / Arlington

Head Coach: Walter Paschal (4th Season)

Assistant Coaches: Kathy Lynch & Katie Covell

Captains: Montá Connolly, Sarah Palace & Alycia Rackliffe

Athletic Trainers: Kelley Stockhaus, Laura Rusk, Natalie Warren-Dyment & Damon White

Team Record: 11-2, 2-0 MASCAC

Leading Scorers: Raegan Mulherin 14.0; Alycia Rackliffe 11.4; Quinn O'Connell 10.9

Westfield State Owls

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1	Shay Robinson	Fr.	F	5-6	Springfield / Central
2	Alyssa Camara	Fr.	G	5-2	Quincy / Quincy
3	Chelsea Moussette	Fr.	G	5-1	Southampton / Hampshire Reg.
10	Allison Hester	So.	G	5-6	Sutton / Sutton
11	McKenna Doremus	Fr.	G	5-3	Townsend / Westfield Academy
12	Alyssa Darling	Sr.	G	5-3	Palmer / Palmer
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15	Keri Paton	Jr.	F	5-9	Russell / Westfield
20	Jill Valley	Sr.	G	5-4	Orange / Mahar
21	Cayla Durkee	Fr.	G	5-6	Georgetown / Georgetown
22	Kirsy Segarra	Sr.	G	5-6	Holyoke / Holyoke
23	Lauren Carnevale	So.	F	5-7	Pittsfield / Pittsfield
24	Ashley Giampetruzzi	Gr.	F	5-7	Manchester, NH / Manchester Central
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Head Coach: Andrea Bertini (Westfield State '96), 12th year
Assistant Coaches: Ashley Finnegan, 1st year; Jack Zabek, 9th year; Jen Zabek, 2nd year
Student Manager: Mary Beth Graham
Team Record: 8-6, 2-0 MASCAC
Leading Scorers: Jill Valley 22.3; Kierra McCarthy 11.6; Lucy Barrett 10.2

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1st Period Westfield scored 41 points - record

Women's Basketball

1st Half
Westfield 61
Salem 25

Final
Westfield 126
Salem 77

Westfield State University

vs.

Salem State University

January 18, 2016

The Woodward Center - Westfield, Mass.

Westfield set a scoring record of 126 points in this game.

Salem State Vikings

NO.	NAME	CL.	POS.	HT.	HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL
3	Kate Lipka	Jr.	G	5-8	Peabody, MA / Bishop Fenwick
5	Stefani Moore	Fr.	G	5-4	Jefferson, MA / Whittinsville Christian
10	Brianna Rodriguez	Fr.	G	5-5	Salem, MA/ Salem
11	Saran Kaba	Jr.	G	5-8	Dorchester, MA / O'Bryant
14	Norma Waggett	Jr.	G	5-10	Saugus, MA / Saugus
15	Mia Crawley	Fr.	G	5-8	Hyannis, MA / Barnstable
20	Kia Fernandes	So.	F	6-1	Wareham, MA / Wareham
21	Courtney Paschal	Fr.	G	5-8	Waltham, MA / Waltham
22	Kaitlyn Bryan	Sr.	G	5-7	Lowell, MA / Lowell
23	Tyra Scott	So.	F	5-9	Methuen, MA / Methuen
30	Christina Corey	Fr.	G	5-9	Methuen, MA / Methuen
32	Katie McDonnell	So.	F	6-1	Swansea, MA / Digman Regional

Head Coach: Michelle Cunningham (6th Year, Salem State University)

Assistant Coach: Tara Driscoll (1st Year, Salem State University)

Team Record: 8-9, 0-4 MASCAC

Leading Scorers: Norma Waggett 16.2; Kaitlyn Bryan 15.7; Kia Fernandes 8.9

Norma Waggett #14 scored 44 points + set a record for Salem State

Westfield State Owls

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2	Alyssa Camara	Fr.	G	5-2	Quincy / Quincy
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Head Coach: Andrea Bertini (Westfield State '96), 12th year

Assistant Coaches: Ashley Finnegan, 1st year; Jack Zabek, 9th year; Jen Zabek, 2nd year

Student Manager: Mary Beth Graham

Team Record: 9-6, 3-0 MASCAC

Leading Scorers: Jill Valley 22.4; Kierra McCarthy 11.2; Lucy Barrett 10.1

2016-2017

MASCAC's unbeaten run

By Chris PutzSportsMASCAC Correspondent

Jan 23, 2017
Westfield News

BRIDGEWATER, Mass. – The visiting Westfield State University women's basketball team held on for a 74-69 victory over Bridgewater State University in a Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) matchup on Saturday afternoon at the Tinsley center.

The Owls, who were up by as many as 19 points in the third quarter, improve to 11-6 on the season with the win and 5-0 in the MASCAC. The Bears fall to 7-10 overall and 3-2 in conference play.

Senior guard Jill Valley (Orange, Mass.) scored 18 points to lead the visitors, while sophomore guard Lucy Barrett (Williamstown, Mass.) added 15 including a couple of key buckets late in the game.

Senior forward Jennie Lindland (Edgartown, Mass.) paced the host Bears with a game-high 23 points on 11 of 17 shooting, while junior guard Jennifer Whyte (Braintree, Mass.) came off the bench to score a career-high 20 points on 8 of 13 shooting in 26 minutes. Lindland's 23 points equaled her career best.

BSU junior forward Rhiana Page (Brookline, Mass.) filled the stat sheet with 16 points, seven rebounds (four offensive) and a career and game-high seven assists.

The Bears got off to a slow start as they turned the ball over seven times in the first quarter and converted just 5 of 16 (31%) field goals.

Trailing by 11 late in the quarter, White knocked down a three-pointer with 18 seconds remaining to make it a 20-12 game at the end of one. White's trifecta seemed to jumpstart the offense as the Bears carried the momentum into the second quarter.

A White jumper and three-pointer pulled the hosts to within five, 22-17, with a minute gone in the period. Later in the quarter, back-to-back layups from Page made it a three-point game (26-23) with 6:25 remaining until halftime.

Five consecutive Westfield three-pointers over the next 3 ½ minutes, however, including two from senior guard Susan Bell (Florence, Mass), extended the Owl advantage to 38-23. Another trifecta by Bell with 20 seconds remaining closed out the scoring in the first half as the visitors took a 43-26 lead into the locker room.

Valley led all players with ten points in the first half while Bell scored nine of her 12 points in the stanza. Whyte and

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MASCAC's unbeaten run (continued)

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LUCY BARRETT (file photo)

Page tallied eight points apiece to lead the Bears.

The Owls forced 14 turnovers over the opening 20 minutes and outrebounded the Bears by a margin of 28-18 including an 11-5 edge on the offensive boards. Westfield held the advantage in points off turnovers (18-4), second chance points (13-0) and bench points (20-8). Bridgewater also went just 2-for-9 at the free throw line in the first half.

The Bears cut into the deficit by outscoring the Owls 19-12 in the third quarter to make it a ten-point game (55-45). White provided the spark once again as she scored seven points while the BSU defense held Westfield to 4-for-13 shooting in the period. At one point in third, the Bears trailed by 19 (49-30).

Bridgewater got to within eight on two separate occasions in the fourth quarter, including 70-62 with 2:06 remaining following a Lindland layup. After a stop, Lindland dropped in a layup off a nice feed from Page to make it a six-point game (70-64) with 1:22 remaining. Following a Westfield turnover, the Bears had a chance to pull to within three, but a three-pointer was off the mark. On the Owls' ensuing possession, Barrett knocked down a layup to up the WSU advantage back to eight, 72-64, with just 40 seconds left to play.

Page drove in for a layup and then the Bears forced a turnover to make things interesting. Carter took advantage of the Owl miscue with a traditional three-point play to make it a three-point game, 72-69, with just 14 seconds showing on the scoreboard.

Barrett, however, put the game out of reach with an uncontested layup as the Bears were trying to foul in the waning seconds of the game.

Westfield shot 40% (28-70) from the floor and finished just 7-for-15 (47%) at the free throw line. The Owls did, however, connect on 11 three-pointers (11-for-29), while the Bears went just 3-for-16 (19%) from behind the arc. After a tough start, Bridgewater shot 50% (26-52) over the last three quarters.

The Bears outscored the Owls 50-32 in the paint including a 34-16 advantage in the second half.

In upcoming action, the Bears travel to Elms College on Monday evening for a seven o'clock non-conference game with the Blazers. The Owls head to MASCAC rival Worcester State University on Wednesday night to take on the Lancers at 7:30.

– Story courtesy BSU sports info

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Westfield News

Williams snaps Owls' streak

WILLIAMSTOWN – Williams College (13-7, 2-4 NESCAC) used its best offensive performance of the year to power to a 91-70 win over Westfield State University (13-7, 7-0 MASCAC). Senior Jill Valley led the way for the Owls with 18 points and was backed up by double digit performances from teammates Kirsy Segarra and Kierra McCarthy. The Ephs were led by a monster double-double from junior Kristin Fechtelkotter, who racked up 29 points and 25 rebounds in the contest, both career highs.

The Owls trailed 25-21 after the first quarter, but hit a dry spell midway through the second quarter. The Owls endured a 4:20 scoring drought that saw the Ephwomen's lead balloon from four points to 16 points.

Westfield's Susan Bell kickstarted a 10-2 run to bring the Owls within single digits, but the Ephs responded in kind with a 7-0 run to end the half, capped off by a three pointer from first year Emily Chang that set the score at 52-37 when the buzzer sounded. Chang finished with 13 in the game.

KIERRA McCARTHY

Williams got off to its best offensive start of the year during the first half, matching their 52 points with a 52% shooting percentage.

Fechtelkotter was often the beneficiary of easy looks, scoring 14 points in the first half and adding 14 rebounds to complete her double-double by halftime. Junior Amanni Fernandez showed her offensive versatility, both attacking on the dribble and stretching the floor with two three pointers in the half. Valley made the most of her 10 minutes on the floor in the first half, scoring 12 points.

Williams held the Owls at bay throughout the second half, quickly pushing the lead to as many as 23 points, and Westfield was unable to get the lead under 16 the rest of the way.

The loss snaps a seven game winning streak for Westfield, with all the wins coming in MASCAC play. The Owls last loss was in their last non-conference game against national #9 ranked and unbeaten Ohio Northern back on December 30.

Williams will play its last four games against conference opponents, starting with a Connecticut road trip this weekend. Williams faces Wesleyan on Friday and Connecticut College on Sunday in two games that will determine their postseason fate. Westfield State returns to MASCAC play, hosting MCLA on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. – *Courtesy of Westfield State University/Williams Sports*

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Wed	Jan. 25	at Worcester State	W 96-91
Sat	Jan. 28	at Fitchburg State	W 108-55
Mon	Jan. 30	at Williams	L 70-91
Wed	**Feb. 1**	**MCLA**	**W 95-60**
Sat	Feb. 4	at Framingham State	L 71-75
Sat	Feb. 11	at Salem State	W 91-65
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February 15, 2016

The Woodward Center - Westfield, Mass.

Bridgewater State Bears

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	CL.	HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL
2	Jennifer Whyte	G	5-5	Jr.	Braintree, MA/Braintree
3	Rhiana Page	F	5-7	Jr.	Brookline, MA/Brookline
4	Sara DaSilva	G	5-7	So.	Chelmsford, MA/Chelmsford 34 points
5	Elise McGovern	G	5-6	Fr.	Raynham, MA/Bridgewater-Raynham Reg.
10	Jennie Lindland	F	5-10	Sr.	Edgartown, MA/Martha's Vineyard Reg.
11	Chanelle Melton	F	5-9	Sr.	Brockton, MA/Brockton
12	Stephanie DeSantis	G	5-5	Sr.	Walpole, MA/Walpole
14	Nicole Bostick	G	5-5	Fr.	Bridgewater, MA/Coyle & Cassidy
15	Olivia DelGrosso	G	5-8	So.	Ledyard, CT/Ledyard
20	Kayla Carter	G	5-7	Fr.	Hamilton, MA/St. Mary's
21	Megan Ianiro	G	5-4	Jr.	Ashland, MA/Ashland
22	Chelsea Saucier	G	5-8	Sr.	Portland, ME/Deering
23	Janet Maher	F	5-8	Jr.	Mansfield, MA/Mansfield
24	Danielle Arcidiacono	G	5-7	So.	Bellingham, MA/Bellingham
31	Christine Curran	G	5-6	Jr.	Ayer, MA/Concord-Carlisle Reg.

Head Coach: Bridgett Casey (20th Year)

Assistant Coaches: Jackie Branca (1st Year), Matt McLaughlin (3rd Year)

Team Captains: Stephanie DeSantis, Jennie Lindland, Chanelle Melton, Rhiana Page

Team Manager: Nashley Gonzalez

Team Statistician: Allison Lima

Team Record: 10-13, 5-5 MASCAC

Leading Scorers: Rhiana Page 10.6; Jennie Lindland 8.8; Sara DaSilva 7.8

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14	Kierra McCarthy	So.	G	5-7	Ludlow / Ludlow
15	Keri Paton	Jr.	F	5-9	Russell / Westfield
20	Jill Valley	Sr.	G	5-4	Orange / Mahar
21	Cayla Durkee	Fr.	G	5-6	Georgetown / Georgetown
22	Kirsy Segarra	Sr.	G	5-6	Holyoke / Holyoke
23	Lauren Carnevale	So.	F	5-7	Pittsfield / Pittsfield
24	Ashley Giampetruzzi	Gr.	F	5-7	Manchester, NH / Manchester Central
25	Susan Bell	Sr.	G	5-5	Florence / Northampton
31	Janaiya Sanchez	So.	F	5-6	Springfield / Sabis International Charter
32	Lucy Barrett	So.	G	5-5	Williamstown / Mt. Greylock
42	Rebecca Sapouckey	Jr.	C	6-0	Chicopee / Granby
44	Jes Brown	Fr.	G	5-8	Stoneham / Stoneham

Head Coach: Andrea Bertini (Westfield State '96), 12th year

Assistant Coaches: Ashley Finnegan, 1st year; Jack Zabek, 9th year; Jen Zabek, 2nd year

Student Manager: Mary Beth Graham

Team Record: 15-8, 9-1 MASCAC

Leading Scorers: Jill Valley 20.9; Kierra McCarthy 11.1; Lucy Barrett 10.9

Westfield State Women's Schedule

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Tues	Nov. 15	at Keene State	L 74-78
Fri	Nov. 18	at Brandeis Tip-Off Tournament vs Rhode Island College	W 103-68
Sat	Nov. 19	at Brandeis Tip-Off Tournament Consolation/ Championship Game	W 76-74
Tues	**Nov. 22**	**SALVE REGINA**	**W, 86-58**
Tues	**Nov. 29**	**EASTERN CONNECTICUT**	**W, 101-94**
Thur	Dec. 1	at UMass Dartmouth	L, 63-80
Thur	**Dec. 8**	**WESTERN NEW ENGLAND**	**L, 93-97**
Sat	**Dec. 10**	**SMITH COLLEGE**	**L, 103-111**
Wed	Dec. 14	at UMass Boston	L, 91-95
Fri	**Dec. 16**	**SPRINGFIELD**	**W, 92-72**
Thur	Dec. 29	at Tennessee Tournament vs Allegheny	W, 93-65
Fri	Dec. 30	at Tennessee Tournament vs Ohio Northern	L, 65-82
Wed	**Jan. 4**	**FITCHBURG STATE**	**W 102-74**
Sat	Jan. 7	at MCLA	W 91-58
Wed	**Jan. 11**	**FRAMINGHAM STATE**	**W 90-77**
Wed	**Jan. 18**	**SALEM STATE**	**W 126-77**
Sat	Jan. 21	at Bridgewater State	W 74-69
Wed	Jan. 25	at Worcester State	W 96-91
Sat	Jan. 28	at Fitchburg State	W 108-55
Mon	Jan. 30	at Williams	l, 70-91
Wed	**Feb. 1**	**MCLA**	**7:30**
Sat	Feb. 4	at Framingham State	3:00
Sat	Feb. 11	at Salem State	3:00
Wed	**Feb. 15**	**BRIDGEWATER STATE**	**7:30**
Sat	**Feb. 18**	**WORCESTER STATE**	**3:00**
Tues	Feb. 21	MASCAC Quarterfinals	TBA
Thur	Feb. 23	MASCAC Semifinals	TBA
Sat	Feb. 25	MASCAC Championship	TBA

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Men & Women's Basketball

Westfield State University

Half Time:
Westfield 41 Mass College 24

vs.

Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts

February 1, 2017

The Woodward Center - Westfield, Mass.

Men's Game- 5:30 p.m.

Final Score: Women's Game- 7:30 p.m.

Westfield 85
Mass College 65

MASSACHUSETTS STATE COLLEGIATE MASCAC ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

MCLA Men's Roster

NO.	NAME	POS.	CL.	HT	HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL
0	Keiland Cross	G	JR	6'2	Pittsfield, MA / Pittsfield
2	Felix Bou	G	FR	5'10	Springfield, MA / Commerce
4	Travis Rice	G	SR	5'8	Springfield, MA / Sci-Tech
5	Collin Parrott	G	SO	5'9	Dalton, MA / Wachonah
11	Joe Wiggins	F	JR	6'1	Pittsfield, MA / St. Joseph
13	Tyler McKay	G	SO	5'11	Clifton Park, NY / Catholic Central
14	Dahandray Sistrunk	G	FR	5'9	Adams, MA / Hoosac Valley
24	Joe Murray	F	JR	6'5	Cairo, NY / Cairo-Durham
32	George Felgoloy	G	FR	6'1	Greenfield, MA / Greenfield
33	Nolan Bird	F	JR	6'4	Clarksburg, MA / Drury
34	Merle Darling	G	JR	5'10	Plainfield, VT / Twinfield

Head Coach: Derek Shell

Asst. Coaches: James Rivers; O'Norris Burgess; Kris McLaughlin

Team Record: 2-16, 0-7 MASCAC

Leading Scorers: Keiland Cross 16.3; Joe Wiggins 15.8; Nolan Bird 8.4

Westfield State Women's Roster

NO.	NAME	CL.	POS.	HT.	HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL
1	Shay Robinson	Fr.	F	5-6	Springfield / Central
2	Alyssa Camara	Fr.	G	5-2	Quincy / Quincy
3	Chelsea Moussette	Fr.	G	5-1	Southampton / Hampshire Reg.
10	Allison Hester	So.	G	5-6	Sutton / Sutton
11	McKenna Doremus	Fr.	G	5-3	Townsend / Westfield Academy
12	Alyssa Darling	Sr.	G	5-3	Palmer / Palmer
14	Kierra McCarthy	So.	G	5-7	Ludlow / Ludlow
15	Keri Paton	Jr.	F	5-9	Russell / Westfield
20	Jill Valley	Sr.	G	5-4	Orange / Mahar
21	Cayla Durkee	Fr.	G	5-6	Georgetown / Georgetown
22	Kirsy Segarra	Sr.	G	5-6	Holyoke / Holyoke
23	Lauren Carnevale	So.	F	5-7	Pittsfield / Pittsfield
24	Ashley Giampetruzzi	Gr.	F	5-7	Manchester, NH / Manchester Central
25	Susan Bell	Sr.	G	5-5	Florence / Northampton
31	Janaiya Sanchez	So.	F	5-6	Springfield / Sabis International Charter
32	Lucy Barrett	So.	G	5-5	Williamstown / Mt. Greylock
42	Rebecca Sapouckey	Jr.	C	6-0	Chicopee / Granby
44	Jes Brown	Fr.	G	5-8	Stoneham / Stoneham

Head Coach: Andrea Bertini (Westfield State '96), 12th year

Assistant Coaches: Ashley Finnegan, 1st year; Jack Zabek, 9th year; Jen Zabek, 2nd year

Student Manager: Mary Beth Graham

Team Record: 13-7; 7-0 MASCAC

Leading Scorers: Jill Valley 21.6; Kierra McCarthy 10.9; Lucy Barrett 10.2

MCLA Women's Roster

NO.	NAME	POS.	CL.	HT.	HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL
3	Mckenzie Robinson	G	So.	5'3	Adams, MA / Hoosac Valley
5	Ashley Clawson	G	Sr.	5'5	Tolland, CT / Tolland
11	Karina Mattera	G	So.	5'8	Johnston, RI / Johnston
12	Brayleigh Hanlon	G	Sr.	5'6	Wynantskill, NY / Troy
13	Paige Vincent	G	Jr.	5'3	Hillsborough, NH / Hillsborough-Deering
15	Anna Despart	G	Sr.	5'5	Casleton, NY / Maple Hill
20	Samantha Gawron	G	So.	5'10	South Hadley, MA / South Hadley
21	Svetlana Morrell	F	Sr.	6'0	Stillwater, NY / Stillwater
22	Kayla Hotaling	F	Sr.	5'9	Ravena, NY / Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk
23	Emily Moulton	G	Jr.	5'9	North Adams, MA / Drury
24	Kylah Langston	G	Fr.	5'7	East Hartford, CT / Classical Magnet
30	Courtney McLaughlin	G	Sr.	5'6	Pittsfield, MA / Pittsfield
32	Courtney Pingelski	G	So.	5'9	Mechanicville, NY/ Mechanicville
34	Erica Ryan	F	Fr.	6'1	Clifton Park, NY / Shenendehowa
35	L'Rae Brundige	F	So.	5'9	Schatighkoke, NY / Hoosic Valley

Head Coach: Loren Stock (first season)

Assistant Coach: June Blake and Sara Hamilton

Team Record: 7-11, 2-5 MASCAC

Leading Scorers: Courtney McLaughlin 13.3; Kayla Hotaling 12.6; Karina Mattera 7.6

1st Pd. Westfield 25 MCLA 17

2nd Pd Westfield 48
MCLA 27

3rd pd. Westfield 71
MCLA 45

4th Pd. Westfield 95
MCLA 60

Westfield State Men's Roster

NO.	NAME	CL	POS	HT	WT	HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL
3	Phillip DiPhillipo	SR	G	5-10	168	Orange / Mahar
4	Evan Hopson	SR	F	6-1	215	N. Providence, RI / Johnston
10	Austin Joseph	JR	G	5-11	190	Rockland / Cardinal Spellman
12	Allister Williams	JR	G	6-3	185	Boston / Bedford
13	Emmanuel Valmir	FR	G	5-7	150	Hyde Park / Boston Prep
14	Dan Lanoue	SO	F	6-5	190	Uxbridge / Uxbridge
15	Jason Feliciano	FR	G	5-10	160	Springfield / Hampden Charter
20	Jose Allen	SR	G	6-2	185	Amherst / Amherst
21	Cam Earle	SO	G	6-4	180	South Hadley / South Hadley
22	Peter Mafo	SO	G	6-0	165	Lynn / Lynn Classical
23	Jesus Sanchez	SR	G	6-0	230	Springfield / Holderness (NH)
24	Nicholas Guerriero	JR	G	5-10	182	Indian Orchard / Naples (FL)
30	Tanner Gibson	FR	F	6-3	180	Granby, Conn. / Granby
31	Shane Pasquantonio	SR	C	6-6	205	Ashland / Ashland
32	Joshua Bonny	SO	F	6-4	190	Pittsfield / Pittsfield
34	Aaron Burke	SR	C	6-7	242	Worcester / Worcester Tech
42	Brendan Porat	JR	F	6-1	200	Burlington, Conn. / Lewis S. Mills
55	Marcus Collins	SO	F	6-4	180	Cambridge/Cambridge Rindge & Latin
	Kevan Cuffie	SO	C	6-7	200	Springfield / New Leadership
	Sean McNally	JR	G	6-5	200	Hanover / Choate-Rosemary Hall

Head Coach: Rich Sutter, 19th season

Assistant Coaches: John Gingras, Mike Booker

Volunteer Assistant: Junior Delgado

Captains: Phil DiPhillipo, Shane Pasquantonio, Jesus Sanchez

Team Record: 5-13, 2-5 MASCAC

Leading Scorers: Jesus Sanchez 14.4; Jose Allen 10.1; Peter Mafo 9.6

Westfield State Men's Schedule

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Fri	**Nov. 18**	**Rick Martin/Holiday Inn Express Tournament**	
		vs. Mt. Ida	**W, 91-65**
		Colby-Sawyer vs. Ramapo	
Sat	**Nov. 19**	**Rick Martin/Holiday Inn Express Tournament**	
		Consolation Game	
		vs. Ramapo College	**L, 66-79**
Tues	Nov. 22	at Nichols	L, 90-117
Tues	Nov. 29	at Amherst	L, 59-84
Thur	**Dec. 1**	**WESTERN CONNECTICUT**	**L, 75-88**
Sat	Dec. 3	at Springfield College	L, 62-64
Tues	**Dec. 6**	**BARD**	**W, 67-43**
Thur	Dec. 8	at Williams	L, 65-84
Sat	**Dec. 10**	**WESLEYAN**	**L, 52-90**
Sun	**Dec. 11**	**UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND**	**W, 95-72**
Mon	**Jan. 2**	**FARMINGDALE STATE**	**L, 70-76**
Wed	**Jan. 4**	**FITCHBURG STATE**	**W 88-81**
Sat	Jan. 7	at MCLA	W 84-63
Wed	**Jan. 11**	**FRAMINGHAM STATE**	**L 55-63**
Wed	**Jan. 18**	**SALEM STATE**	**L 68-85**
Sat	Jan. 21	at Bridgewater State	L 57-71
Wed	Jan. 25	at Worcester State	L, 60-69
Sat	Jan. 28	at Fitchburg State	L 59-75
Wed	**Feb. 1**	**MCLA**	**5:30**
Sat	Feb. 4	at Framingham State	1:00
Wed	Feb. 8	at Elms College	8:00
Sat	Feb. 11	at Salem State	1:00
Mon	**Feb. 13**	**DEAN**	**7:00**
Wed	**Feb. 15**	**BRIDGEWATER STATE**	**5:30**
Sat	**Feb. 18**	**WORCESTER STATE**	**1:00**
Tues	Feb. 21	MASCAC Quarterfinals	TBA
Thur	Feb. 23	MASCAC Semifinals	TBA

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Westfield State University Varsity Athletic Teams
Grade Point Averages - 2016-2017 Academic Year

Team Grade Point Averages

TEAM	Cumulative GPA
Women's Cross Country	3.49
Women's Swimming and Diving	3.36
Field Hockey	3.33
Softball	3.30
Women's Golf	3.28
Women's Lacrosse	3.24
Women's Basketball	3.19
Hockey	3.17
Volleyball	3.08
Men's Cross Country	3.06
Baseball	3.05
Men's Golf	3.04
Men's Basketball	2.97
Men's Soccer	2.99
Men's Track and Field	2.93
Football	2.78

TEAM	Fall Semester GPA
Women's Swimming and Diving	3.47
Women's Cross Country	3.46
Hockey	3.35
Field Hockey	3.35
Softball	3.29
Women's Golf	3.25
Women's Basketball	3.25
Women's Lacrosse	3.24
Volleyball	3.16
Baseball	3.10
Men's Soccer	3.05
Men's Golf	3.02
Men's Basketball	2.98
Men's Cross Country	2.94
Men's Track and Field	2.84
Football	2.72

The CUMULATIVE grade point average for Westfield State's 438 varsity athletes after the Fall, 2016 semester was 3.119

The SEMESTER GPA for Westfield's 438 varsity athletes in Fall 2016 was 3.116

67.8 percent of the varsity student-athletes (297 of 438) earned a 3.0 or better semester grade point average in Fall 2016.

62.6 percent of the varsity student-athletes (274 of 438) completed the Fall 2016 semester with cumulative GPAs of 3.0 or better.

Director of Athletics 3.0 Honor Roll and Reception

Halftime
Special Presentation Speakers:
Richard Lenfest, Jr., Director of Athletics
Dr. Ramon Torrecilha, President

Reception and gifts for 3.0 Honorees
to follow on Court 3

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Baseball (
Nate Barnes
Alexander Lafayette
Jacob Gibb
Casey Boudreau
Matthew Hannoush
Jeff Svendsen
Michael Hersey
Ray Bell
Aaron Clancy
Nate Marshall
Brian Hollister
John Lippincott
Scott Strachan
Stephen Brown
Ross Grasso
Liam Neri
Brett Dooley

Field Hockey (20)
Brittany Bowes
Page Demarest
Delaney Gembis
Holly Brouillette
Megan Doherty
Alexa Whitney
Kailey Sparks
Jordyn Gosselin
Madison Shea
Megan Evans
Megan Fountaine
Kristina Economou
Rachel Bunce
Julia Davis
Julie March
Sydney Garrabrant
Meaghan Kenney
Carly Zona
Alanah Melanson
Rachel Testa

Football (37)
Andrew Peltier
Andrew Carpenter
Caleb Cross
Evan Lucey
Chris Belsito
Shawn Grant
Jake Mullins
Zach Howard
Derek Tetrault
Nick Borsari
James English
Pat Lydon
Marc Petersen
Devin Lekan
Kyle Savage
Connor Gregoire
Cody Cleveland
Witold Gul
Jack Buckley
George Cole
Matt Palmer
Don Murphy
Jared Splaine
Sean Dillon
Tyler Timpone
Joshua Delaney
Ryan Wilder
Jared Granata
William Tejeda
John Ollari
Ethan Bartlett
Nate Matheson
Travon Holder
Marcus Collins
Shawn Brathwaite
Aidan O'Connell
Noah Cirisoli

Men's Basketball (11)
Dan Lanoue
Austin Joseph
Evan Hopson
Jose Allen
Allister Williams
Tanner Gibson
Nick Guerriero
Cam Earle
Brendan Porat
Phillip DiPhillipo
Marcus Collins

Men's Cross Country (14)
Jon Kelland
Kevin Rayner
Sam Harding
Derik Noland
Tim Forrest
Matthew Rogler
Adam Bourdon
Connor Gottzmann
Justin Halley
Ryan Carucci
Tevin Cintron
Yuta Suzuki
Patrick Brett
Nick Laferriere

Men's Golf (12)
James Budrewicz
Tyler St. Lawrence
Cam Stanton
Tim Cheramie
Sam Gagnon
Ryan Boermeester
Nick Tammaro
Nathan Richards
Ryan Koczela
Nick Eliopoulos
Corey Vaillancourt
Kris Houda

Ice Hockey (17)
Johnny Orlando
Kameron Limburg
Daniel Backstrom
Jonathan LoParco
Lenny Caglianone
Jackson Leef
Marcus Payne
Adam Blackman
Jordan Mardirossian
Aaron Clancy
Gerard Colpoys
Nate Grugin
Jake Suvak
Jake Carter
Samuel Gagnon
Carl Greco
Nik Passero

Men's Track and Field (18)
William Canty
Kevin Rayner
Cam Flynn
Sam Harding
Tim Croteau
Derik Noland
Patrick Delisle
Tim Forrest
Anton Dotson
Dorian Johnson
Connor Gottzmann
Riley Moore
Jacob Clements
Tevin Cintron
Yuta Suzuki
Patrick Brett
Brent Kane
Paul James

Men's Soccer (11)
Bobby Gardner
Josh Baillargeon
Connor Townsend
Marc Patnaude
Zack Carlson
Pat Daggett
Tyler Martins
Kyle Mutti
Connor Gilbert
Cody Baglow
Joe Pantuosco

Softball (14)
Caitlin Hughes
Sydney Ezold
Kayla Soucie
Emma Dunbar
Kara Fluet
Elizabeth Kelly
Brianna Tortora
Julia Sullivan
Maddie Keigwin
Angelica Banning
Julia Hebert
Erika Gouin
Maddy Atkocaitis
Michaela LeBlanc

Women's Basketball (14)
Jes Brown
Kierra McCarthy
Jill Valley
Allison Hester
Rebecca Sapouckey
Keri Paton
Cayla Durkee
Lucy Barrett
Mckenna Doremus
Lauren Carnevale
Ashley Giampetruzzi
Alyssa Darling
Shay Robinson
Alyssa Camara

Women's Cross Country (22)
Jes Brown
Bethany McMeekin
Jessie Cardin
Michaela Grady
Erin Connolly
Julie Carroll
Lori Merlo
Kara Penney
Molly Lewis
Nicole Lanoie
Taylor Surrette
Jackie Caffarelli
Lauren Fitzgerald
Katie Fitzgerald
Mary Elizabeth Dignan
Lauren Izabel
Ashley Monahan
Jenn Asci
Kerry O'Neil
Andrea Noland
Molly Mulcahy
Lindsey Wassung

Women's Golf (5)
Miread Kelly
Tia Pariseau
Bailey Loughlin
Maddy Atkocaitis
Kyla Murphy

Women's Track and Field (36)
Bethany McMeekin
Jessie Cardin
Maddie Joyal
Erin Connolly
Julie Carroll
Kara Penney
Molly Lewis
Sarah Adams
Jacky Farrell
Maggie DaMotta
Nicole Lanoie
Taylor Surrette
Vanessa Parmeggiani
Victoria Sparages
JacquelineCaffarelli
Jenna Murray
Kerri Long
Rachael Flynn
Lauren Fitzgerald
Katie Fitzgerald
Nala Watson
Mary Elizabeth Dignan
Lauren Izabel
Meghan Howe
Alexa Popp
Ashley Monahan
Kelsey Seabold
Ashley Craig
Lauren Gilderdale
Mikayla Ferrini
Kerry O'Neil
Jessica Cavallaro
Andrea Noland
Molly Mulcahy
Lindsey Wassung
Emily Mulcahy

Women's Lacrosse (19)
Samantha Donohoe
Lily Howes
Kirsten Longbottom
Stephanie Godek
Stephanie Hardy
Brooke Williams
Allie Fedak
Marissa Nimeskern
Sydney Lambert
Lucy Barrett
Madison Bartkus
Samantha Coyle
Liz Navoni
Molly Cote
Maria Woodall
Alexa Tonelli
Erica Tinlin
Alanah Melanson
Rachel Testa

Women's Soccer (19)
Sam Donohoe
Kelsey Kiltonic
Kate Matroni
Shannon McCleary
Natalia Falcone
Caitlin MacGregor
Amanda Egan
Jenna Beach
Alyssa Richard
Nicole Gay
Gianna Moncecchi
Jocelyn Hill
Lexi Kulik
Casey Rotti
Lauren Gilderdale
Leah Finn-Erb
Bella Eduardo
Ashley Levya
Nicole Chretien

Women's Swimming and Diving (16)
Carly Thibodeau
Emma Colcord
Alex Frazier
Monique Groux
Ashley Chumbley
Rebecca Pierce
Tia Pariseau
Danielle MacDonald
Anna Boucher
Kayla Gurney
Lesly Ca
Shannon Fitzsimmons
Natalie Haddad
Kristen O'Leary
Siobhan Carey
Summer Walker

Women's Volleyball (9)
Brianna Starkey
Karolyn Higgins
Hannah Goncalves
Rachel Malanga
Tiara Vaughn
Alyssa Ouellette
Natasha Belardo
Brigid Murray
Jen Green

Cheering (17)
Allison Bancroft
Jasmine Bobbitt
Elise McMahon
Cara Cammuso
Noelle Casassa
Samantha Apostolaves
Maddy Giunta
Jill Fiore
Pei Chen
Natalie Beaupre
Amanda Theroux
Tori Perugini
Kelsey Colbert
Mikayla Lapre
Melanie Ross
Abigail Clark
Teagan McSweeney

Athletic Training (25)
Brittany Auclair
Joshua Bannon
Nicholas Bertone
Miranda Boucher
Joshua Cabucio
Sarah Consolmagno
Mackenzie Corrigan
Kyle Fuller
Kate Gaglias
Monique Groux
Matthew Guay
Danielle Hunt
Christina King
Daniel Lanoue
Dana McPherson
Lori Merlo
Megan Nye
Madison O'Connor
Danielle Prusik
Tina Riordan
Justin Rush
Rachel Sheehan
Zachary Smith
Marlene Sullivan
Tarah Garneau

2016-2017

Valley's performance stands out at Westfield State

2/17/2017 WESTFIELD NEWS

By DAVE CASPOLE
Associate Athletic Director

The 2015-16 Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference player of the year, Jill Valley has scored more than 1,300 points in her women's basketball career at Westfield State University, ranks among the nation's leaders in scoring and steals this season, but what does she have as a goal for the relatively few games remaining in her career at Westfield?

"This is a silly goal, but I really want to take a charge in a game," said Valley. "I've never, ever done that, at least not on purpose."

"She told me that, and I told her I'd just be happy if she boxed out while rebounding one time," said Valley's head coach Andrea Bertini.

A senior guard, Valley has compiled a standout resume as a basketball player at Westfield State that includes 1,339 points, good for sixth on the school's all-time scoring list. She currently ranks second in the nation in steals at more than four per game, and is in the top 20 in scoring while averaging almost 21 points per game. Valley plays a leading role in the Owls up-tempo system which has Westfield State ranked as the highest scoring team in NCAA Division III, and the Owls get more steals and force more turnovers than any other team in the nation.

"If you were to go into a lab to design the perfect player for our style of play, it would be Jill Valley," said Bertini. "She's very instinctual in how she scores, and how she defends. You'll look down at the stat sheet and see that she has eight steals in a game, and that's all based on instinct, not by our design. She sees what's happening and reacts so quickly, and then has the ability to score in transition like no one we've ever had."

"I love the system," said Valley. "At first I was worried about playing less minutes, and that it was kind of hard getting in a rhythm subbing in and out every minute. But I think it makes it harder to scout us, harder to defend us; it's really like having a starting 10 rather than a starting five. I don't feel like I get less shots. I feel like I get more open shots, because we're running and it's hard to guard."

"I don't get tired," said Valley. "It's an adrenaline rush in games. I think I could stay out there the whole game."

Valley logs a little more than 20 minutes a game for the Owls, but her efficiency is off the charts, scoring a point per minute played.

"She's a smiley assassin," said Bertini. "That's when she's at her best; with the ball in her hands and she's smiling, and sometimes I have no idea what she's going to do next. Then you'll see her coming down the wing, she'll stop on a dime, pull up and drill a three-pointer, which is a shot that no one can defend. And you realize she's fully engaged in what's going on on the court. She's at her best when she's having the most fun. I've never had someone who has had so much fun playing basketball."

"My favorite thing is to steal the ball," said Valley. "Stealing the ball is the best feeling. I always try to get more than I did the game before. I think it's fun to anticipate where the ball is going, and I like feeling deceptive and then moving to steal the ball at the last second."

Field hockey, coffee and a cell phone led Valley to Westfield State. Well, sort of.

"It was down to Fitchburg and Westfield, and when I went to Fitchburg on my visit I lost my Iphone, so it didn't go too well. I came to Westfield, everything went smoothly and saw they had a Dunkin Donuts on campus. I didn't lose my phone, and I really liked coach Bertini."

Valley was a starter in the midfield for the Owls field hockey team as a freshman, where she had the chance to play alongside high school teammate Jenelle Juskiewicz, which contributed to her decision to choose Westfield State, but Valley gave up playing field hockey at the collegiate level to focus on basketball.

"As a freshman I missed like 60 practices for basketball and came in late and didn't know anyone, and I didn't get much playing time and I wanted to dedicate all my time to basketball," said Valley. "I liked playing field hockey a lot, and it's fun, but nothing like basketball. I played all sports growing up but basketball was always the one I cared about when we lost."

"Jill has clearly exceeded our expectations of what we thought when we recruited her," said Bertini. "Once I saw what kind of shape she was in when she came back for her sophomore year, I knew what she could be as a player, and she's really met and continued to exceed those elevated expectations ever since."

"From freshman to sophomore year, she probably lost 15 pounds, and gained muscle," said Bertini. "She came back completely different; her quickness and explosiveness was so apparent, she was stronger, could jump higher, had recovered from injury and was in the best possible shape."

"I wouldn't have expected it - how much I have grown from freshman year until now," said Valley. "After my freshman year I wasn't even sure I was any good at basketball, and then I worked really hard, and all of a sudden I was doing really well. [Between freshman and sophomore year] I did more working out, more shooting, and I had a back injury at the end of my freshman year so I had a lot of exercises that made my core more stable."

Prior to her senior year, Valley made even more strides in her fitness.

"I spent the summer living in Virginia with [former teammate] Bri Lowry, who's a personal trainer, and I worked out with her and she got me to eat healthier, and that really helped, and I played in a summer league and pick-up with a lot of former Division I players."

"Jill is in the gym working out all the time," said Bertini. "If there are people in the gym and she can't shoot, she'll go to the park and shoot, just find a hoop anywhere where she can shoot and work on her game."

"I grew up in the same apartments that Phil DiPhilippo on our men's team did, and even during the winter

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we would go outside and shovel off the courts and we'd play together," said Valley. "We used to play a lot."

"Every year I have worked harder in the off season," said Valley. "That's the main thing that I think people forget to do. I probably play basketball every single day, with guys too, whoever."

Valley has been a standout academically during her four years at Westfield State as well. She will graduate with a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology in May, and hopes to pursue an overseas playing opportunity after graduation before attending graduate school.

"My academics have gotten better," she said. I had a 3.8 GPA as freshman, but then it went down, but I got all A's this semester for first time ever."

Over nearly four years of basketball at Westfield, Valley recounts one highlight in particular.

"I think winning the MASCAC championship last year was the best," she said. "I have been on a lot of teams that had come in second place, and at Mahar [High School] we made it to the Cage at UMass and lost in the finals, and then [as a sophomore at Westfield State] we lost to Bridgewater in the MASCAC finals. Last year was the first time I felt like a real winner. I think that was honestly the best feeling, and it would be the best feeling to do that again, which hasn't happened here before."

Valley and the Owls have one regular season game remaining this Saturday, before conference tournament play begins, where a conference title would earn the Owls an automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament for a second straight year.

"I want us to stick together as a team, and work hard, and take one game at a time," said Valley. "I just hope everyone comes ready to play. On the court, we're all together. Our whole team is there for each other."

Bertini and Valley have cultivated a close relationship over her career with the Owls.

"She and I have probably talked more one-on-one over four years than any player I've had," said Bertini. "She has an easiness in her personality and she'll be honest with you - she's not afraid to knock on your door."

Jill Valley receives a ball celebrating her 1000th career point from coach Andrea Bertini earlier this season.

"She not just my coach, she's a mentor," said Valley about Bertini. "I'm always up here [in the athletics office] bugging her, I'll text her and ask her questions, and we talk about stuff that's not just basketball. I definitely get on her nerves a lot. I'm not afraid to sass her but I'll always apologize. We have such a close relationship - it's hard not to sometimes argue a little bit. I think she taught me a lot. I'll definitely stay in contact with her after I graduate. She's a great coach. It's cool that she thought of the system for us."

"I don't know that we could have made the switch to the system with anyone else as our best player," said Bertini. "While Jill didn't buy in right away, she never once was mad about it because playing basketball in any form is fun for her."

"When you get one of the best players you've ever had to come because we had a Dunkin Donuts, I just think we must be doing something right in recruiting," said Bertini. "I think now on when we have a player on campus we will skip right over the Woodward Center and go over to the campus center for coffee."

Westfield State Seniors

Alyssa Darling

Kirsy Segarra

Jill Valley

Jill sets scoring record of 52 points.

Ashley Giampetruzzi

Susan Bell

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Jill Valley #20

1st pd
Westfield 18
Worcester 21

2nd
Westfield 50
Worcester 37

3rd
Westfield 72
Worcester 64

Final
Westfield 102
Worcester 82

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Worcester State Lancers

NO.	NAME	YR.	POS.	HT.	HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL
2	Karalyn Gallella	Fr.	G	5-8	Tewksbury, MA/Tewksbury
3	TaNajia Smith	Sr.	G	5-6	S. Windsor, CT/Cheney Tech/Dean
5	Kaitlyn Berkel	So.	F	5-11	Waterford, CT/St. Bernard's
10	Sam Ellis	Fr.	G	5-6	Grafton, MA/Marianaopolis Prep.
11	Britt Herring	So.	C	6-1	W. Brookfield, MA/Quaboag
12	Marissa Hayes	Fr.	G	5-6	W. Boylston, MA/West Boylston
15	Emily Carens	So.	F	5-11	Northboro, MA/Algonquin Regional
22	Rachel Sutton	Fr.	G	5-6	E. Douglas, MA/Douglas
23	Catherine Sweeney	Fr.	G	5-10	Lowell, MA/Greater Lowell Tech
24	Brianna Hackett	Jr.	G	5-6	Hollis, NH/Hollis-Brookline
33	Shaye Lane	Fr.	F	5-8	Dracut, MA/Dracut
40	Bianca Langford	Sr.	F	6-1	Worcester, MA/Holy Name
44	Kate Surprenant	So.	G	5-7	Pelham, NH/Pelham
55	Jadah Frederique	Fr.	C	6-0	Methuen, MA/Methuen

Head Coach: Karen Tessmer (23rd year)

Associate Head Coach: Meredith Galena (17th year)

Assistant Coach: Meg O'Keefe '13 (4th year)

Student Associate Coach: Samm Toli '19

Captains: Bri Hackett '18, Kate Surprenant '19

Team Record: 12-12, 8-3 MASCAC

Leading Scorers: Britt Herring 12.0; Kaitlyn Berkel 11.3; Brianna Hackett 8.1

Westfield State Owls

NO.	NAME	CL.	POS.	HT.	HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL
1	Shay Robinson	Fr.	F	5-6	Springfield / Central
2	Alyssa Camara	Fr.	G	5-2	Quincy / Quincy
3	Chelsea Moussette	Fr.	G	5-1	Southampton / Hampshire Reg.
10	Allison Hester	So.	G	5-6	Sutton / Sutton
11	McKenna Doremus	Fr.	G	5-3	Townsend / Westfield Academy
12	Alyssa Darling	Sr.	G	5-3	Palmer / Palmer
14	Kierra McCarthy	So.	G	5-7	Ludlow / Ludlow
15	Keri Paton	Jr.	F	5-9	Russell / Westfield
20	Jill Valley	Sr.	G	5-4	Orange / Mahar 52 points
21	Cayla Durkee	Fr.	G	5-6	Georgetown / Georgetown
22	Kirsy Segarra	Sr.	G	5-6	Holyoke / Holyoke
23	Lauren Carnevale	So.	F	5-7	Pittsfield / Pittsfield
24	Ashley Giampetruzzi	Gr.	F	5-7	Manchester, NH / Manchester Central
25	Susan Bell	Sr.	G	5-5	Florence / Northampton
31	Janaiya Sanchez	So.	F	5-6	Springfield / Sabis International Charter
32	Lucy Barrett	So.	G	5-5	Williamstown / Mt. Greylock
42	Rebecca Sapouckey	Jr.	C	6-0	Chicopee / Granby
44	Jes Brown	Fr.	G	5-8	Stoneham / Stoneham

Head Coach: Andrea Bertini (Westfield State '96), 12th year

Assistant Coaches: Ashley Finnegan, 1st year; Jack Zabek, 9th year; Jen Zabek, 2nd year

Student Manager: Mary Beth Graham

Team Record: 16-8, 10-1 MASCAC

Leading Scorers: Jill Valley 20.5; Lucy Barrett 11.0; Kierra McCarthy 11.0

Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference
2017 Women's Basketball Championship

1st period
Westfield 23
Bridgewater 16

2nd
Westfield 47
Bridgewater 42

Semifinal
#1 Westfield State
vs.
#4 Bridgewater State

3rd period
Westfield 65
Bridgewater 61

Final:
Westfield 77
Bridgewater 77

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1st Overtime:
Westfield 89
Bridgewater 89

2nd Overtime:
Westfield 97
Bridgewater 95

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#1 Westfield State (17-8)

"Owls"

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/School
1	Shay Robinson	Fr.	F	5-6	Springfield, MA / Central
2	Alyssa Camara	Fr.	G	5-2	Quincy, MA / Quincy
3	Chelsea Moussette	Fr.	G	5-1	Southampton, MA / Hampshire Regional
10	Allison Hester	So.	G	5-6	Sutton, MA / Sutton
11	McKenna Doremus	Fr.	G	5-3	Townsend, MA / Westford Academy
12	Alyssa Darling	Sr.	G	5-3	Palmer, MA / Palmer
14	Kierra McCarthy	So.	G	5-7	Ludlow, MA / Ludlow
15	Keri Paton	Jr.	F	5-9	Russell, MA / Westfield
20	Jill Valley	Sr.	G	5-4	Orange, MA / Mahar Regional
21	Cayla Durkee	Fr.	G	5-6	Georgetown, MA / Georgetown
22	Kirsy Segarra	Sr.	G	5-6	Holyoke, MA / Holyoke
23	Lauren Carnevale	So.	F	5-7	Pittsfield, MA / Pittsfield
24	Ashley Giampetruzzi	Gr.	F	5-7	Manchester, NH / Manchester Central
25	Susan Bell	Sr.	G	5-5	Florence, MA / Northampton
31	Janaiya Sanchez	So.	F	5-6	Springfield, MA / Sabis International Charter School
32	Lucy Barrett	So.	G	5-5	Williamstown, MA / Mt. Greylock
42	Rebecca Sapouckey	Jr.	C	6-0	Chicopee, MA / Granby
44	Jes Brown	Fr.	G	5-8	Stoneham, MA / Stoneham

28 Points (overtime) 35 2nd overtime 39

Head Coach: Andrea Bertini

Assistant Coaches: Jack Zabek, Jen Zabek, Ashley Finnegan

#4 Bridgewater State University (12-14)

"Bears"

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/School
2	Jennifer Whyte	Jr.	G	5-5	Braintree, MA / Braintree
3	Rhiana Page	Jr.	F	5-7	Brookline, MA / Brookline
4	Sara DaSilva	So.	G	5-7	Chelmsford, MA / Chelmsford
5	Elise McGovern	Fr.	G	5-6	Raynham, MA / Bridgewater-Raynham Regional
10	Jennie Lindland	Sr.	F	5-10	Edgartown, MA / Martha's Vineyard Regional
11	Chanelle Melton	Sr.	F	5-9	Brockton, MA / Brockton
12	Stephanie DeSantis	Sr.	G	5-5	Walpole, MA / Walpole
14	Nicole Bostick	Fr.	G	5-5	Bridgewater, MA / Coyle & Cassidy
15	Olivia DelGrosso	So.	G	5-8	Ledyard, CT / Ledyard
20	Kayla Carter	Fr.	G	5-7	Hamilton, MA / St. Mary's
21	Megan Ianiro	Jr.	G	5-4	Ashland, MA / Ashland
22	Chelsea Saucier	Sr.	G	5-8	Portland, ME / Deering
23	Janet Maher	Jr.	F	5-8	Mansfield, MA / Mansfield
24	Danielle Arcidiacono	So.	G	5-7	Bellingham, MA / Bellingham
31	Christine Curran	Jr.	G	5-6	Ayer, MA / Concord-Carlisle Regional

34 Points (38 overtime)

Head Coach: Bridgett Casey

Assistant Coaches: Jackie Branca, Matt McLaughlin

2017 Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference Women's Basketball Championships

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21st – QUARTERFINALS

Game #1:	#6 MCLA (9-15, 3-9) at #3 Worcester State (12-13, 8-4)	5:30 pm
Game #2:	#5 Salem State (11-14, 3-9) at #4 Bridgewater State (11-14, 6-6)	7:30 pm

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd – SEMIFINALS

Game #3:	MCLA/Worcester State winner at #2 Framingham State (20-4, 10-2)	6:00 pm
Game #4:	Salem State/Bridgewater State winner at #1 Westfield State (17-8, 11-1)	7:00 pm

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25th – CHAMPIONSHIP (At Highest Remaining Seed)

Game #5:	Semifinal Winners	TBD

WELCOME FROM MASCAC COMMISSIONER ANGELA BAUMANN

On behalf of the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) and our eight member institutions, I would like to personally welcome you to the 2017 MASCAC Women's Basketball Championship.

The top six teams will compete in a single-elimination tournament to determine the MASCAC Tournament Champion, who will then receive the conference's automatic bid into the upcoming NCAA Division III Championship.

The MASCAC has a rich history of producing outstanding student-athletes. This year's championship will once again showcase some of our top women's basketball performers, so let's join together and cheer on the student-athletes as they compete in this year's MASCAC Women's Basketball Championship!

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1992	Westfield	2006	Salem
1993	Salem	2007	Fitchburg
1994	Salem	2008	Bridgewater
1995	Salem	2009	Westfield
1996	Salem	2010	MCLA
1997	Salem	2011	Bridgewater
1998	Salem	2012	Bridgewater
1999	Salem	2013	Bridgewater
2000	Salem	2014	Bridgewater
2001	Salem	2015	Bridgewater
2002	Salem	2016	Westfield
2003	Salem		

2017 MASCAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS PREVIEW

For the second straight year, the Westfield State Owls claim the number one seed in the 2017 Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference Women's Basketball Tournament which begins on Tuesday with the quarterfinal round.

Third seed Worcester State kicks off the quarterfinal round hosting sixth seed MCLA on Tuesday, February 21 at 5:30 pm while fourth seed Bridgewater State entertains fifth seed Salem State at 7:30 pm.

Second seed Framingham State will face the winner of Worcester State/MCLA on Thursday, February 23 at 6 pm in the first semifinal then top seed Westfield State hosts the winner of Bridgewater State/ Salem State in the second semifinal at 7 pm.

The winner of the two semifinal contests will meet on Saturday, February 25 for the MASCAC Tournament Championship and the league's automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament.

Earning the top seed and first round bye for a second straight season, Westfield State closed out the regular season with an 11-1 record in conference play. Leading the Owls was 2016 Player of the Year Jill Valley who closed out the regular season first in the conference in points per game (21.8), total points (502), steals (105) and free throw percentage (83 percent). She also tallied 100 rebounds and 11 blocks this season.

Grabbing the other first round bye with the second seed is Framingham State. The Rams finished the regular season with a 10-2 mark in league action. Alycia Rackliffe netted a league-leading 10.5 rebounds per game, total rebounds at 253 and 182 on the defensive glass. She also had a league-best 77 blocks while also having the seventh most points per game with 13.1.

Worcester State is in the third seed after obtaining an 8-4 record during the MASCAC season. Britt Herring led the Lancers with 193 total rebounds and 55 blocks which were the third most in the MASCAC. She also averaged 7.7 rebounds per game, 12.3 points and shot 53 percent from the field which were all in the top 10 of the conference.

Sitting in the fourth spot is Bridgewater State who finished with a 6-6 mark during the conference season. Rhiana Page was the leading scorer for the Bears, averaging 10.7 points per game with 5.6 rebounds averaged while shooting 50 percent from the field. She also had 35 steals and seven blocks on the year.

Closing out this year's tournament field are Salem State and MCLA with the fifth and sixth seed, respectively. Both team's had three wins during the league season. Norma Waggett ended the regular season third in the MASCAC in points per game (17.7), total points (442) and total rebounds (193) plus fourth in rebounds per game (7.7) while adding 31 steals and 31 assists to her stat sheet. For the Trailblazers, Kayla Hotaling paved the way with 13.3 points and 9.8 rebounds per game which were the fifth and second most in the conference at the end of the regular season.

In the 2016 MASCAC Tournament title game, top seed Westfield State beat second seed Framingham State 92-86 to earn the MASCAC's automatic bid into the NCAA Tournament.

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Women's Basketball Repeats as MASCAC Champs!

Tim Jaroche
Sports Editor

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On a surprisingly warm Saturday in February, Westfield took the court in front of a full and excited Woodward crowd. The season series between these two seems was split, and they both met in the championship last year as well, so this made for quite a matchup.

Westfield would try to outpace Framingham, playing with a fresh five players subbing in every 45 seconds to a minute. This allowed them to put full court pressure on Framingham, causing 21 turnovers and converting that into 22 points.

Framingham handled the full court pressure well by passing the ball and not trying to dribble through the press, but as time went on it would wear them down.

Framingham had eight players with significant minutes, while Westfield was able to fly up and down the court with 12 players seeing significant minutes. Numbers allowed Westfield to play exactly the way they wanted to and to wear down the opponent Ram's.

The first half was back and forth at a very high speed and full of turnovers, layups, and lots of loose balls. Ten players put points on the board for Westfield, led by PG and MASCAC player of the year Jill Valley with ten points.

With five and a half minutes left in the second quarter Westfield was up one, 31-30. From there they went on an 11-3 run leading by nine with thirty seconds to go, the biggest lead of the half.

As usual though the Rams wouldn't let Westfield take all that momentum into the locker room so with twenty seconds left Sarah Palace knocked down a three to close the gap to six going into halftime.

In the second half both teams understood what was on the line, and left everything on the court. Going up by as much as ten with three minutes to go in the third, the Rams would fight back as they had many times before and take the lead by two with just under a minute remaining in the quarter. Being the tournament MVP, Valley stepped up and nailed a three to put Westfield up one headed into the fourth.

A rowdy and cohesive crowd had formed by this point with everything on the line in the fourth quarter, the potential to repeat as league champs and go to the NCAA tournament.

From Westfield's side you couldn't tell if it was the first quarter or the fourth, as they played with impressive stamina and speed. They kept their foot on the pedal and held the lead throughout, going from up one to up eleven as time dwindled down.

Westfield's Sapouckey and Giampetruzzi were huge in the second half, primarily the fourth quarter with 18 combined rebounds, holding Framingham's Rackliffe off the boards. Valley led the second half scoring with 11, while Barrett put up eight, McCarthy got seven, and Sapouckey with six. This victory was absolutely a team effort and a hard fought battle by both teams.

The 83-74 victory will send the Owls to Montclair, New Jersey on March

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3rd to face Montclair State in the first round of the NCAA tournament. With the depth and talent that Westfield has, as well as the speed they play with they will give Montclair State all they can handle.

Looking ahead this team will graduate five players who all had a prominent role on the team this season. However, the depth that they played with this season gave everyone an opportunity to cut out a role for themselves and develop as players.

Due to this they will be set to defend their back to back league titles when next season tips off.

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The Owls celebrate back-to-back MASCAC Championships (Rick Sgalia photo/WSU)

Back-to-back

Westfield News Feb 27, 2017

WESTFIELD – Tournament MVP Jill Valley (Mahar/Orange, Mass.) scored a game high 21 points and delivered a dagger three-pointer late in the 2017 Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference women's basketball tournament championship game as Westfield State University topped Framingham State by an 83-74 final Saturday.

In the fourth quarter, Westfield broke open what had been a close game throughout. Leading 71-69 with 6:54 to play, the Owls pulled away with a 7-0 run over the next 3:05, on a jumper by Rebecca Sapouckey (Granby/Chipee, Mass.), a layup from Kirsy Segarra (Holyoke, Mass.) and a decisive three-pointer from Valley that gave Westfield a 78-69 lead with 3:48 left in the game and the Owls held on down the stretch, never letting the Rams with seven points in the closing stretch.

With the win, Westfield (18-8) earned its second straight MASCAC crown and earns the league's automatic bid to the NCAA Division III national championship tournament. Brackets for the NCAA tournament will be announced on Monday, February 27.

"This team has been special," said Owls head coach Andrea Bertini. "They have played a brutally tough schedule, they've been in a lot of close games, and survived Thursday's semifinal. This group is a special group in that mentally they never got out of it."

Westfield led 22-21 after the first period as the two teams traded three-pointers in the closing seconds of the frame.

The Owls built a 42-36 lead at the half. Westfield gained some breathing room over the final 4:35 of the half, closing the stanza with a modest 11-6 run after Rams' 6-1 senior center Alycia Rackliffe (Agawam/Feeding Hills, Mass.) went to the bench with her third personal foul. Rackliffe had scored eight points, and grabbed six rebounds while blocking three shots to that point. Westfield was led by 10 first-half points from Valley.

Westfield extended its lead in the early stages of the second half, leading by as many as 10 points, 58-48 on an old-fashioned three point play by sophomore forward Kierra McCarthy (Ludlow, Mass.).

Framingham rallied to take brief leads at 61-60 on a three-point play by Rackliffe, and led 62-60 after a Tiphini Harris (Revere, Mass.) free throw with 50 seconds left in the third quarter. But Valley wouldn't let that lead stand for long, draining a spot-up three-pointer on the next possession that gave Westfield a 63-62 lead entering the fourth quarter.

"Jill will go down in the history of the program as the greatest winner," said Bertini She hit a couple of clutch shots and hit a couple of shots not many players can make. Not many players can stop in transition and bury a jumper from 20 feet that effortlessly."

Tournament MVP Valley finished with 21 points, seven rebounds, five steals and three assists. Westfield State entered the game as the highest scoring team in the nation at almost 90 points per game, and Valley got scoring support from Lucy Barrett (Mt Greylock/Williamstown, Mass.) who added 18 points on 5-10 shooting from the floor, McCarthy, who scored 11 points and grabbed nine rebounds, and Segarra netted 11 points.

"The kids stepped up," said Bertini. "We had some great cuts to the basket from Barrett and McCarthy, and Rebecca and Keri [Paton] had some great passes. Framingham overplays you and pressures, and they make you have to go to the basket."

Westfield out-rebounded the rams 57-41 and grabbed 22 offensive rebounds. Junior center Sapouckey grabbed 14 rebounds to go with eight points, and senior forward Ashley Giampetruzzi (Manchester Central/Manchester, N.H.) grabbed 10 rebounds for the Owls.

"At the end of the game we needed possessions and I has 5-7 forwards out there that were outmuscling them for rebounds, said Bertini. "With their rebounders and their size, you'd think it would be a disadvantage . . . but as they say its not the size of dog in the fight its size of the fight in the dog. I thought we were the more hungry team."

Framingham finishes its season at 20-5, setting a school record for wins in a season. Rackliffe led the way for the Rams with 20 points, 11 rebounds, and six blocks, and finishes fourth all-time on the Rams scoring list. Raegan Mulherin (Narragansett Reg./Baldwinville, Mass.) added 10 points and six rebounds, and Sarah Palace (Auburn, Mass.) added 10 points before fouling out.

"Framingham is a fantastic team and they had a fantastic season, and I knew they were going to give us all that we could handle," said Bertini.

The game was a rematch of the 2016 title game, which the Owls won 92-86. Westfield and Framingham had split a pair of regular-season meetings this season, with each team winning on its home court.

Both teams had buzzer beating finishes in tough games the semifinals on Thursday night, and it looked like both teams may have been a little worse for the wear today.

Westfield shot 39 percent from the floor in the game and just 5-28 (18 pct) from three-point range, as well as 20-33 from the line. Framingham posted similar numbers at 38 percent from the floor and 5-17 (29 pct.) from three point range, and just 13-25 (52 pct.) at the line.

"We were definitely gassed at times, " said Bertini. It was unseasonably hot outside today, hot in the gym, and knew we'd have a great crowd today which just heats it up even more."

A vocal crowd of around 1,000 spectators attended the game, with both teams well represented.

"The fans were amazing today and this season, and our parents and families have been so positive and hung with us all year," said Bertini. – Courtesy of Westfield State University Sports

Madness: Owls hit road block

Westfield State's Jill Valley drives to the hoop in the first half against Montclair State on Friday night in the NCAA Tournament. **(Photo courtesy of Westfield State University Sports)**

Westfield News
3/4/2017

UPPER MONTCLAIR, N.J. – Jill Valley scored 23 points for Westfield State, but the Owls ran out of gas late as they fell to Montclair State (NJ) University, 81-73 in the opening round of the 2017 NCAA Division III women's basketball tournament at the Panzer Athletic Center on the Montclair State University campus.

The Owls jumped out to quick start, scoring on a inbounds layup by Valley and a three-pointer by freshman Chelsea Moussette to grab a 5-0 lead in the opening minute and a half of play.

Westfield, the highest scoring team in the nation, had the game at the tempo they wanted early, leading 26-24 after one quarter, behind 14 points from Valley, who repeatedly burned the Red Hawks down the floor for layups.

In the second quarter, the Owls got more balanced scoring, pushing the lead up to 38-30 with a Shay Robinson layup with 2:08 to play in the 2nd quarter, but Montclair responded with a 9-0 run, led by back to back threes from Rachel Krauss to close the half and took a 39-38 lead into the intermission.

The Red Hawks continued the momentum out of the half, starting the frame with an 8-2 run that extended the lead to 47-40.

Westfield chipped the lead back down to 3 points, 47-44 with a layup from Lauren Carnevale with 5:35 to play in the third quarter.

Once again Montclair responded, this time with a 9-0 run, fueled by big back-to-back three from Rachel Krauss and Katie Sire.

Westfield took two more runs at the Red Hawks, cutting the lead to seven, 61-54 with 9:10 left in the game on a Rebecca Sapouckey layup, but Montclair responded with back to back buckets from Sire to stretch it back to 11.

The Owls closed the lead to six, 65-59 on a Lucy Barrett three-pointer with 6:43 left in the game, and again on a pair of free throws by Valley with 5:37 to play, but Westfield could not get closer than six the rest of the way.

Valley finished with 23 points on 8-17 shooting, 4-6 from three point range and 3-4 at the line. Sapouckey finished with 15, including 11 in the second half, and seven rebounds. Kierra McCarthy added nine and Janaiya Sanchez eight for the Owls, who end their season at 19-9.

Montclair State (26-2) was paced by 23 points from Sire, included 16 in the second half. Krauss had the hot hand from three-point range, connecting on 7-10 three pointed en route to 21 points, and Zoe Curtis added 17 points and 15 rebounds.

Westfield was outrebounded 54-45, but the Owls did grab 19 offensive rebounds. The Owls went cold from three-point range in the second and third quarter, connecting on just 2 of 13 tries from behind the arc in that stretch.

Montclair advances to play UMass Dartmouth, a 71-64 winner over LaRoche (Pa.) College in the other first round game here tonight, on Saturday evening at 5:00 p.m. at the Panzer Athletic Center for the right to advance to the Sweet Sixteen.

Westfield State was making their fifth appearance in the NCAA tournament and its second straight appearance. – *Courtesy of Westfield State University Sports*

2016-2017

Women's Hoop Leads Nation in Three Categories

Valley Finishes as NCAA Steals Champion

June 30, 2017

WESTFIELD – The Westfield State University's women's basketball team received three awards from the NCAA for leading the nation in Division III in three statistical categories during the 2016-17 season.

Westfield State guard Jill Valley (Mahar/Orange, Mass.), a recent graduate who was the MASCAC Player of the Year, was awarded for leading the country with 4.58 steals per game. Valley also ranked eighth in the country in scoring with 22.5 points per game. Valley also had the single highest-scoring game in Division III last season with a 52-point outburst in a win over Worcester State in February.

The Owls received team plaques for leading the nation in steals per game (20.4) and turnover margin (+14.61) per game.

Westfield also led in two extended statistical categories, total steals (572) and turnovers forced per game (33.2), and ranked second in the country in scoring with 88.8 points per game. (The NCAA tracks a large number of statistical categories, but only gives awards in a limited number of them.) The Owls won the 2016-17 MASCAC regular season and tournament titles, finishing 19-9 overall and 11-1 in the MASCAC. Westfield State also made its second straight NCAA Tournament and fifth overall.

Westfield State is scheduled to open the 2017-18 season with a home game against Keene State.

Jill Valley holds up the 2017 NCAA Steals leader plaque.

2016-2017

Rick Martin

Holiday Inn Express

Tournament

Final

Westfield State University 95

Mount Ida College 65

Half

29

27

Ramapo College

Colby-Sawyer College

November 18-19, 2016

The Woodward Center - Westfield, Mass.

The Rick Martin / Holiday Inn Express men's basketball tournament at Westfield State is a special tribute to Ricky Martin Cofield, a freshman member of the 2003 men's basketball team who lost his life Oct. 16 – the second day of preseason practice - while playing the sport he loved.

The son of Dana Martin and Richard Cofield, Ricky was born in Boston. He discovered his love of basketball at age 12, and competed in numerous youth leagues. He concluded his high school career at Taunton High in 2002 with a sensational senior campaign and was named All-Scholastic. Ricky was sought after by many colleges and universities before he chose Westfield State to pursue his athletic and educational goals.

A scholarship fund was created in memory of Rick Martin; to make a gift to that fund or to support men's basketball at Westfield State, please contact the Westfield State Foundation, Inc.

Westfield State Owls

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown / High School
3	Phillip DiPhillipo	SR	G	5-10	168	Orange / Mahar
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55	Kevan Cuffee	SO	C	6-7	200	Springfield / New Leadership

Head Coach: Rich Sutter, 19th season

Assistant Coaches: John Gingras, Mike Booker

Volunteer Assistant: Junior Delgado

Captains: Phil DiPhillipo, Shane Pasquantonio, Jesus Sanchez

2015-16 Team Record: 11-16

Leading Returning Scorers: Jesus Sanchez 15.6; Shane Pasquantonio 12.9. Peter Mafo 6.3

Location: Westfield, Mass.

Enrollment: 5,616

League: Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference

Mount Ida Mustangs

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown / High School
1	Ethan Dujon	Sr.	G	6-3	205	Warwick, R.I. / Toll Gate
3	Errald Jordine	Jr.	G/F	6-4	187	Stamford, Conn. / Hyde School
5	Joey DeFillippi	Jr.	G	5-9	165	Bristol, Conn. / Bristol Central
10	Jayson Clark	Jr.	G	5-9	140	Austin, Texas / Del Valle
11	Solomon Umoren	So.	G	6-1	209	Quincy, Mass. / North Quincy
12	Elson Lopes	Fr.	G	5-8	162	Randolph, Mass. / Stoughton
14	Daniel Quinn	Fr.	C	6-6	250	Holbrook, N.Y. / Sachem North
15	Brendan Cunningham	Jr.	G	6-1	170	Quincy, Mass. / Quincy
20	Jacob Sartain	Jr.	F	6-3	210	West Palm Beach, Fla. / Avon
21	Kevin Vanderhorst	Fr.	F	6-3	200	Lawrence, Mass. / Lawrence
22	Joe Kwiatkowski	So.	F	6-4	185	Londonderry, N.H. / Londonderry
23	Mackenzie Purry	Fr.	F	6-5	208	Jackson, N.J. / Notre Dame
24	Andrew Foley	Fr.	G	6-2	160	Springfield, Mass. / Holyoke Catholic
30	Issaiah Chappell	Fr.	G	6-1	162	Sunapee, N.H. / Sunapee
33	Dennis Ross	So.	G	6-3	190	Portland, Maine / Hebron Academy
34	Jesse Nelson	Sr.	F/C	6-4	215	Hopatcong, N.J. / Hopatcong
35	Kevin Conner	Jr.	F	6-3	200	Mansfield, Mass. / Mansfield
50	Dylan Perry	Fr.	F	6-4	180	West Brookfield, Mass. / Quaboag Reg.

Head Coach: Ben Davis (Wheaton '06), Fourth Season
Assistant Coaches: Brian Cerone (UMass Boston '09), Fourth Season; Joe Dadiego (UNE '13), Third Season; John Mullane (Elmira '16), First Season
Captain: Kevin Conner '18
2016-17 Team Record: 0-1
2015-16 Team Record: 11-18
Leading Returning Scorers: Joey DeFilippi 13.4; Ethan Dujon 12.7; Jayson Clark 11.4
Location: Newton, Mass.
Enrollment: 1,400
League: Great Northeast Athletic Conference

Ramapo Roadrunners

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School
1	Connor Romano	G	Fr.	6-1	175	Old Bridge, NJ / Old Bridge
2	Salomon Pierre	F	So.	6-3	195	East Orange, NJ / Bloomfield Tech
3*	Thomas Bonacum	F	Jr.	6-6	230	Fanwood, NJ / Scotch Plains-Fanwood
4	Josh Ford	G	Jr.	6-0	195	Fort Lee, NJ / Fort Lee
5	Kindel Cuttino	G	So.	5-9	170	Jersey City, NJ / Snyder
10	James Long	G	Jr.	6-0	185	Matawan, NJ / St. Joe's Metuchen
11	Noah Basket	G	So.	5-9	155	West Milford, NJ / West Milford
12	Saint-Simeon Beaubrun	F	So.	6-5	210	Irvington, NJ / Columbia
13	Christopher Moseley	F	Jr.	6-6	180	Fair Lawn, NJ / Fair Lawn
[illegible]	Zahir Newell	G	Fr.	6-2	170	Elizabeth, NJ / Union Catholic
20	Pascaly Dorilas	G	So.	5-8	155	Nanuet, NY / Don Bosco Prep
21	Patrick Peterson	G	Fr.	6-2	190	Blauvelt, NY / Tappan Zee
22	Jermaine Peart	F	Sr.	6-3	200	Paterson, NJ / Paterson Catholic
23	Sultan Aminu	F	Sr.	6-6	225	Old Bridge, NJ / Old Bridge
24	Ryan Morrissey	G	Fr.	6-0	190	Plymouth, MA / Plymouth South
25	Cory Soanes	G	Sr.	6-1	190	Matawan, NJ / Matawan
31	Jordan Zagadou	F	Fr.	6-6	197	Newark, NJ / Newark Tech
32	Joseph Rodriquez	F	So.	6-5	220	Lodi, NJ / Lodi
34	Raghav Sehgal	C	So.	6-8	240	Kolkata,West Bengal,India/La Martiniere For Boys
40	Nick Stanek	F	Jr.	6-5	215	Royersford, PA / Spring-Ford

*Indicates Captain

Head Coach: Chuck McBreen (19th Season)
Assistant Coaches: Frank Codina, Rasheen Gadsen, Pat Gabriele, Trevor Williams, Steve Sheppard
2015-16 Team Record: 16-10
Leading Returning Scorers : Tom Bonacum 18.7; Chris Mosely 13.2, Josh Ford 10.1
Location: Mahwah, N.J.
Enrollment: 5,661
League: New Jersey Athletic Conference

Colby Sawyer Chargers

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/High School
3	Evyn Nolette	G	5-9	160	Jr.	Sanford, Maine/Sanford
4	Milani Hicks	G	6-2	175	So.	Scarborough, Maine/Scarborough
5	Taylor Grande	G	5-9	162	Jr.	Bedford, N.H./Bedford
11	Jake Ronson	G	5-9	195	So.	Washington, Vt./Spaulding
12	Jourdain Bell	G	6-1	165	So.	Manchester, N.H./Bishop Brady
13	Pat Robertson	F	6-0	155	Fr.	Papamoa Tauranga, New Zealand/Rotorua
14	Greg Breen	G	5-10	185	Jr.	Winchester, Mass./Proctor Academy
20	Dana Bean	C	6-8	215	Fr.	Franklin, N.H./Franklin
21	Keenan Caron	F	6-6	195	Fr.	Manchester, N.H./Manchester West
22	Nate Cook	F	6-5	190	So.	Burlington, Conn./Lewis S. Mills
25	Jonathin Makori	G	5-10	160	Fr.	Manchester, N.H./Manchester Central
32	Patrick Coffey	F	6-2	175	Fr.	Westford, Mass./Westford Academy
33	Matt Maynard	F	6-2	250	Jr.	Shelburne, Vt./Rice Memorial

Head Coach: William Foti, 25th season (UNH '86)

Assistant Coaches: Joshua Pincoske (Colby-Sawyer '97), Josh Adams (U. of Tampa '04), Andrew St. Clair (Colby-Sawyer '06), Trey Morin (Salem State '14)

Captains: Evyn Nolette, Taylor Grande

Record:

2015-16 Team Record: 19-8

Leading Returning Scorers: Jourdain Bell 10.1; Taylor Grande 9.1; Nate Cook 3.0

Location: New London, N.H.

Enrollment: 1,205

League: North Atlantic Conference

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Tues	Feb. 21	MASCAC Quarterfinals	TBA
Thur	Feb. 23	MASCAC Semifinals	TBA
Sat	Feb. 25	MASCAC Championship	TBA

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2016

Men's basketball face tough competition

Tim Jaroche
Sports Editor

Just before the Thanksgiving break the Westfield State men's basketball team competed in the Rick Martin Holiday Inn Express tournament. This tournament took place at Westfield and is held every year in honor of Rick Martin who was a part of the 2003 men's basketball team before he passed away that same year.

The first game of the tournament for Westfield was against Mount Ida. Westfield hit the gas early and wouldn't let go at any point in the game. Mount Ida saw two leads in the first five minutes by one point each before Westfield took over.

With eight minutes remaining in the first quarter, Junior Austin Joseph knocked down a three pointer to give Westfield its first double-digit lead of the night, putting them up 24-12.

For the rest of the half, Westfield remained on top by at least double digits. In the second half, Westfield kept up the energy and saw the lead dip to nine points before refocusing and three straight three pointers by Westfield's Cam Earle.

Earle contributed to the 60 percent shooting from behind the arc in the second half with help from Jesus Sanchez and Allister Williams. The team also shot an impressive 56 percent from the field on 17-30 shooting, not allowing Mount Ida to gain any momentum. By the end of the game the score was 91-65, a runaway victory for the Owls.

In the tournament championship, Westfield took the court against Ramapo after beating Colby-Sawyer 72-66 in the first round. Ramapo would turn out to be a much more evenly matched opponent than Mount Ida.

After eight hard-fought minutes of back and forth basketball, the score was tied at 14. For the rest of the half the Owls would struggle to slow Ramapo down. At halftime Ramapo was up 45-32.

The Owls three-point shooting hurt them in the first half, going 2-13, not as hot as their previous. For most of the second half Ramapo kept their lead at double digits before Westfield buckled down and narrowed it to seven points on a Cam Earle three pointer.

The closest Westfield got was down six points before Ramapo broke the game open again and continuously increased their lead throughout the rest of the game. The Owls second half shooting improved from three and remained almost exactly the same from the field, shooting 14-33 in the first half and 12-33 in the second half. Westfield fought to keep the game close, but wasn't able to close the gap at any point. The final score was 79-66.

Since the Rick Martin tournament Westfield has played two games, losing both of them to non-division opponents. Last Tuesday they played Nichols College on the road in a high scoring affair. At halftime the score was 71-35, and in the second half Westfield outscored Nichols 55-46.

The final score was an NBA-like 117-90. This Tuesday they hit the road, playing at Amherst College where they were similarly outscored in the first half 45-22. Digging themselves out of a hole in the second half they matched

Amherst, scoring 37 to their 39. This wasn't enough to erase the first half deficit and they ended up losing 84-59. Hopefully they can refocus and get a win at home this Thursday against Western Connecticut State.

They have seven more games before they start conference play against Fitchburg State on Jan. 4.

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Late WSU comeback falls short

Dec. 5, 2016
Westfield News

SPRINGFIELD — December 3, 2016 - Freshman guard Jake Ross (Northampton, Mass.) posted 25 points and 13 rebounds to lift the Springfield College men's basketball team to a 64-62 victory over Westfield State in a packed Blake Arena on Saturday afternoon.

With the win, Springfield College snapped its three-game slide to improve to 3-3 on the year, while the Owls fell to 1-4 overall. Both sides pulled down 37 rebounds over 40 minutes of play, while the Pride owned a 26-16 advantage in the paint. Springfield College shot 19-of-46 (41.3%) in the victory, including 7-of-16 (43.8%) from behind the arc, while Westfield State was 25-of-63 (39.7%) from the field in the setback.

Along with Ross's 25 points, 13 rebounds, four steals, and three assists, the Pride also received strong play from junior guard Andy McNulty (West Springfield, Mass.), who notched 14 points and four assists, while first-year forward Heath Post (Cheshire, Conn.) posted 10 points, six rebounds, and four blocks in the win.

For the Owls, senior center Shane Pasquantonio (Ashland, Mass.) recorded a team-best 18 points and six rebounds, while sophomore guard Peter Mafo (Lynn, Mass.) posted 13 points to go along with a team-high three assists.

McNulty netted the Pride's first seven points of the game, as Springfield College took an early 7-3 lead over the Owls, before a jumper from Post and a triple from Ross pushed the maroon and white's lead to nine 4:57 into the contest. Westfield State made it a three-point game with 12:10 to play in the half on five-consecutive points from Sanchez, and would pull even with Springfield College at 18 on a triple from Pasquantonio with 9:00 remaining in the first.

Back-to-back baskets from Post gave the Pride a five-point cushion, before a Ross lay-up with 6:15 left made it 28-20 in favor of the hosts with 6:15 left in the frame. Another jumper from Sanchez would cap a 6-0 run for the Owls, making it a two-point game, before Ross converted a pair of free-throws before setting up a Keegan McDonough (Bath, Maine) three-pointer to make it 33-26, with 3:15 on the clock. The Pride would retain a seven-point lead, before Ross converted a three-point play to make it 39-29, Springfield College at the break.

The Pride pushed its lead to 13 to open the second half on three-straight points from Post, but the Owls responded with a 7-0 run to narrow the deficit to six points, capped by a jumper from Mafo 3:08 into the period. From there, Ross drilled a three-pointer and followed with back-to-back baskets to give Springfield College back a 13-point lead with 15:09 to play. Up 51-40 with 13:24 remaining, another triple from McDonough gave the Pride a 14-point cushion, but Westfield State went on a 6-0 run, capped by a lay-up from Mafo to make it 58-50, Springfield College, with 9:22 to play.

Westfield State made it a five-point game when Pasquantonio converted a three-point play with 5:43 remaining, before Sanchez drilled a jumper to make it 60-58, Springfield College, with 4:39 remaining. After a mid-range jumper from McNulty gave the Pride a three-point cushion, Pasquantonio hit one of his two free-throws to make it a two-point game, but a drive and finish from Ross made it 64-60, Pride, with under a minute play. Following a free throw from Aaron Burke (Worcester, Mass.) made it 64-62, the Pride was able to run out the clock and seal the two-point win.

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Men's Basketball

Westfield State University

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Bard College

December 6, 2016

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Half time
Westfield 33
Bard 14

final
Westfield 47
Bard 43

Bard College Raptors

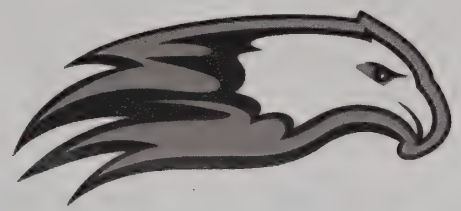
NO.	NAME	CL.	POS.	HT.	HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL
1	Harry Johnson	Sr.	G	6-0	Smyrna, DE / Polytech
4	Christopher Rogers	Fr.	C	6-7	East Point, GA / Tri-Cities
5	Jelani Bell-Isaac	Jr.	F	6-5	Lake Peekskill, NY / Putnam Valley
10	Sam Kiley	Fr.	G/F	6-4	Wolfeboro, NH / Brewster Academy
11	Chris Lockwood	Sr.	G	5-10	Los Angeles, CA / Saugus
12	Armando Dunn	So.	F	6-5	Queens Village, NY / Cardozo
14	Pat Kelly	Sr.	G	6-4	Hingham, MA / Hingham
15	Emmanuel Oyakhilome	Fr.	F	6-6	Lindenhurst, NY / Lindenhurst
21	Merritt Miller	So.	F	6-5	New York, NY / Poly Prep
22	David Runcie	So.	G	6-3	South Orange, NJ / Columbia
23	Caleb LaRosa	Jr.	F	6-5	West Hartford, CT / Conard
30	Dylan Frawley	So.	C	6-7	Middletown, NJ / Middletown North
32	Ezekiel Demasio	So.	F	6-5	White Plains, NY / Valhalla

Head Coach: Adam Turner '06 (8th year)

Assistant Coaches: Matt Alfonso, Alexei Phillips ('06)

Team Record: 2-5 overall

Leading Scorers: David Runcie 10.7; Harry Johnson 10.1; Chris Lockwood 9.7



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Volunteer Assistant: Junior Delgado

Captains: Phil DiPhillipo, Shane Pasquantonio, Jesus Sanchez

Team Record: 1-5 overall

Leading Scorers: Jesus Sanchez 17.3; Peter Mafo 10.0; Evan Hopson 8.5; Allister Williams 8.5

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MEN'S RESULTS
Williams College 84,
Westfield State University 65

Westfield State University fell to Williams College, 84-65, in a non-conference men's basketball match in Williamstown.

Westfield State found success early in manipulating Williams's man defense and finding open shots; six of the Owls' first eight points came from two uncontested three-pointers by senior Shane Pasquantonio (Ashland, Mass.). While the Ephs' efficient,

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making well upwards of sixty percent of their shots, they were also plagued by turnovers early. The Ephs coughed up the ball four times in the first ten minutes, while Westfield State had zero turnovers.

Threes by Cole Teal and Dan Aronowitz put the Ephs on top 13-8 with around six minutes elapsed, but sophomore Peter Mafo (Lynn, Mass. / Lynn Classical) and senior Aaron Burke (Worcester, Mass. / Worcester Tech) answered with back-to-back treys of their own to retake the lead for the Owls. The margin stayed in the low single digits for the next several minutes, with clutch spot shooting by the Owls keeping them in the game.

With around seven minutes to play in the half, however, the Ephs turned on the jets. Williams went on a 21-5 run in the last 6:22 of the half, holding Westfield State to only one successful field goal in that period. Cole Teal sunk a three to kick the Ephs off, followed by a wide open trey by Michael Kempton and two fast break buckets by Kyle Scadlock. With the score sitting at 34-22, the Owls called timeout to regroup.

Coming out of the timeout, Mafo got a tough floater to fall, but Williams picked right back up where they left off with a tip-in by Marcos Soto. With time running out, Kyle Scadlock knocked down a baseline trey to take the score at the half to 44-27.

Westfield State stayed competitive, however, shooting over 50% from the field in the second half of play. Nevertheless, Williams increased their margin to 25 at its largest with eight minutes left in regulation.

The Owls gained back a little ground in the last few minutes, but not enough to make the contest competitive again. At the final buzzer, the margin sat at nineteen: 84-65.

Owls' senior Shane Pasquantonio (Ashland, Mass.) led all scorers, putting up 21 points for Westfield State and leading their contingent of four double-digit scorers, while sophomore Marcus Collins (Cambridge / Rindge & Latin) contributed 9 rebounds for the Owls.

Daniel Aronowitz led the Ephs in scoring with 19 points following a perfect second half, while Kyle Scadlock put up 17 points and nine rebounds.

The teams were about even in rebounds and turnovers, but Westfield struggled shooting while Williams found their groove; the Ephs hit 59.3% of their shots, compared to just 39.3% for the Owls.

The Owls fall to 2-6 on the season while the Ephs improve to 7-1.

Westfield State will host the Wesleyan Cardinals on December 10th at 1:00 p.m. while Williams College will travel to Springfield, Mass. to face the Pride on the same day. – Courtesy of Westfield State University Sports

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2016

Men's Basketball Looking Ahead to Conference Play

Tim Jaroche
Voice Columnist

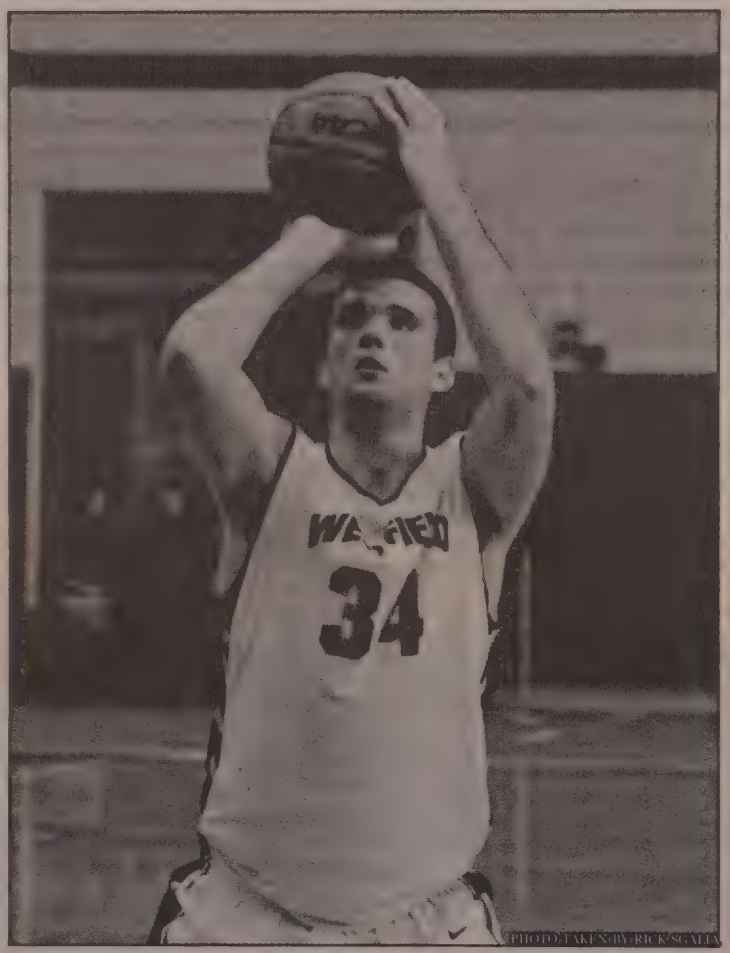
The Men's basketball team after two straight losses was able to refocus and put together a convincing win over the University of New England on Sunday afternoon.

Westfield got off to a quick start with Allister Williams and Peter Mafo combining to score the first eleven points of the game.

The Owls lead in the first half reached as many as 16 points, playing from out front the entire time. Eight of the ten players who saw the court in the first half contributed to the scoring and the team's 12-32 shooting from the field and more importantly 6-17 shooting from three.

In the second half, the University of New England was able to decrease the Owls lead to as much as 11 before letting it slip again. Westfield's shooting from the field picked up, shooting a much more impressive 17-29 from the field and knocking down five threes.

Mafo led the second half scoring affair with 12 points just ahead of Shane Pasquantonio's eight-point contribution. Ten players contributed to this second half run-away victory. This improved Westfield's record to 3-7, as they have only played out of conference opponents.



Atudent in photo Aaron Burke (Worcester, Mass. /Worcester Tech)

On the 4th of January, Westfield will play their first conference game of the season against Fitchburg State. After that they have eight conference games in a row.

This is the part of the season that matters most, so as long they have figured out their strengths and weaknesses by then they will be ready to compete against familiar opponents.

Westfield won't play their next game until January 2nd-against Farmingdale State College who are currently 4-3 on the season. The next two weeks will be well needed rest time before a tedious stretch of conference games come up in the second half of the season.

Leading the way in the MASCAC standings so far are Bridgewater State at 6-3 followed by Fitchburg State at 3-4 followed by 4-6 Salem State. Westfield is behind Salem State at 3-7 and ahead of Framingham State, MCLA, and Worcester State.

Bridgewater is clearly the frontrunner right now but once conference play begins a top seed in the playoffs is anyone's to play for.

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WESTFIELD STATE: Sanchez nets 1000th

WESTFIELD – On a night that Jesus Sanchez (Holderness/Springfield, Mass.) scored his 1,000th career point for Westfield State, it was the supporting cast that stole the show as the Owls defeated Fitchburg State 88-81 in the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference opener for both teams at the Woodward Center on Wednesday evening.

Sophomore walk-on forward Marcus Collins (Cambridge Rindge and Latin/Cambridge, Mass.), a defensive back on the Owls football team started in place of injured Owls center Shane Pasquantonio, and Collins responded with 12 points and 11 rebounds. Junior guard Austin Joseph (Cardinal Spellman/Rockland, Mass.) was pressed into action after point guard Peter Mafo (Lynn Classical/Lynn, Mass.) left with an injury, and dished out a career-high eight assists without a single turnover and drilled a big three-pointer, and senior guard Jose Allen (Amherst, Mass.), playing just his second game of the year after finally being granted a redshirt year netted a team best 21 points for the Owls on 5-8 shooting from three point range.

Westfield's total team effort upstaged a 29-point, 10-rebound effort from Fitchburg senior guard Jaleel Bell (Dorchester, Mass.). Jalen Williams (Meriden, Conn.) added 14 points for the Falcons.

Fitchburg made several runs at the Owls in the second half, cutting the lead down to as few as nine points on two occasions, but the Owls answered each run.

The Falcons cut the Owls lead to eight points on a Jeremiah Ephraim (Dorchester, Mass.) layup with 2:03 left in the game, but Allen scored a layup 15 seconds later to push the lead back to 10, 84-74. A Nicholas Tracy three-point play cut the lead to seven, but Joseph answered with a pair of free throws to boost the lead back to nine, 86-77. Allen and Bell traded buckets, and then a Tracy jumper with five seconds left in regulation kept the final margin at seven points.

Westfield State improves to 4-8, 1-0 in the MASCAC. Fitchburg State is 4-6, 0-1 MASCAC.

Sanchez finished with 17 points, passing the 1000-point plateau on a driving, hanging layup just 12 seconds into the second half. He added four assists and three steals.

Sanchez becomes the 21st player in Westfield State men's basketball history to score 1,000 points in his career and now has 1006 career points. Vaso Jukovic '05 is next up on the list at 1017.

Westfield State junior guard Allister Williams (Bedford/Boston, Mass.) added one of his best games as an Owl with 18 points, seven rebounds, four assists and two steals. The Owls connected on 10 of 23 three-point tries in the game and outrebounded the Falcons 43-33.

Westfield State will next play at MCLA in North Adams on Saturday in another MASCAC contest. Fitchburg will host Southern Vermont in a non-conference game on Saturday. – Courtesy of Westfield State University Sports

Jesus Sanchez powers his way to the hoop to score his 1,000th career point for Westfield State University. He finished with 17 points in the game as the Owls topped Fitchburg State, 88-81 in the MASCAC conference opener.
(Photo by Renae Hatcher/WSU) 1/5/17

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1000 Points for Jesus Sanchez

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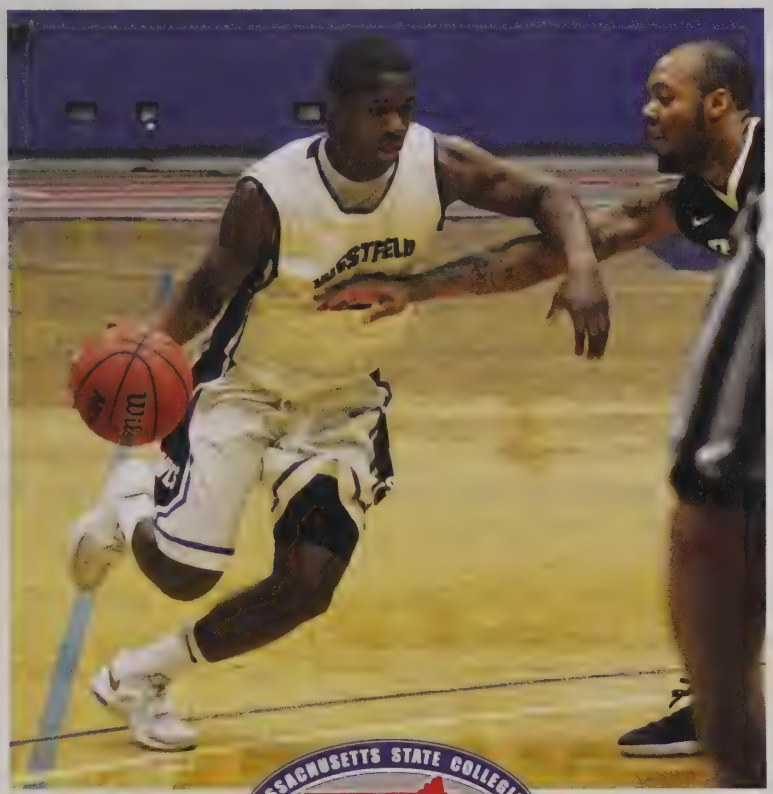

Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference

Westfield State University
vs.
Fitchburg State University

January 4, 2017

The Woodward Center - Westfield, Mass.

1000 Points for Jesus Sanchez #23

Final score Westfield 88 Fitchburg 81

Fitchburg Falcons

NO.	NAME	YR.	POS.	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN / PREVIOUS SCHOOL
1	Jamari Johnson	Fr	G	6-2	170	Boston, Mass. /Jeremiah E. Burke
2	Jaleel Bell	Sr	G	6-2	200	Dorchester, Mass./Franklin Pierce
3	Joshua Bosworth	Jr	F	6-4	195	Springfield, Mass./Lyndon State
4	Chima Ebele	Jr	F	6-7	210	Hyde Park, Mass./Roxbury CC
5	Jalen Williams	Sr	F	6-4	235	Meriden, Conn./Post University
10	Mustapha Koroma	Jr	F	6-4	190	Lowell, Mass./NHTI
11	Lance Hill	Sr	G	5-11	150	Springfield, Mass./Minnechaug
12	Leonny Burgos	Sr	G	5-11	170	Lawrence, Mass./Lawrence
14	Jordan Almore	Sr	G	5-10	200	Springfield, Mass./Monroe College
23	Jeremiah Ephraim	Jr	G	6-1	170	Dorchester, Mass./Bristol College
24	Nicholas Tracy	So	G	6-1	161	Indianapolis, Ind./Herron

Head Coach: Titus Manderson (Fourth Season)

Associate Head Coach: Mark Williams

Assistant Coach: Bill Boyle

Student Assistant Coach: Denzel Washington

Captains: Leonny Burgos & Jaleel Bell

Team Record: 4-5 overall

Leading Scorers: Jaleel Bell 22.1, Lance Hill 11.8, Jalen Williams 10.0

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1060 Points for Jesus Sanchez

Westfield State Owls

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4	Evan Hopson	SR	F	6-1	215	N. Providence, RI / Johnston
10	Austin Joseph	JR	G	5-11	190	Rockland / Cardinal Spellman
12	Allister Williams	JR	G	6-3	185	Boston / Bedford
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	Kevan Cuffee	SO	C	6-7	200	Springfield / New Leadership
	Sean McNally	JR	G	6-5	200	Hanover / Choate-Rosemary Hall

Head Coach: Rich Sutter, 19th season

Assistant Coaches: John Gingras, Mike Booker

Volunteer Assistant: Junior Delgado

Captains: Phil DiPhillipo, Shane Pasquantonio, Jesus Sanchez

Team Record: 3-8 overall

Leading Scorers: Jesus Sanchez 14.2 ; Peter Mafo 10.4; Shane Pasquantonio 9.5

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Jesus Sanchez led four players in double figures with 21 points including three triples. (WSU file photo)

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WSU Record-setters

NORTH ADAMS – The visiting Westfield State men's basketball team tied a school record with 13 three-point baskets as they defeated the MCLA Trailblazers 84-63 Saturday afternoon in MASCAC action. With the win, the Owls are now 5-8 overall and improve to 2-0 in the MASCAC. MCLA falls to 2-10 on the season and 0-2 in the league.

Jesus Sanchez led four players in double figures with 21 points including three triples. Jose Allen added 19 points on 5-8 shooting from beyond the arc. Allister Williams netted 15 points while Austin Joseph added 10 points.

The Owls began the game on fire connecting on their first four possessions with three pointers to jump out to an early 12-4 lead. Westfield would continue the barrage from deep as their first eight field goals were all from beyond the arc. Following the torrid start, the Owls led 22-4 before MCLA could get any footing. Allister Williams and Jose Allen each hit three triples during the opening run.

The Owls would cruise into halftime leading 49-33 even though MCLA shot 50% from the floor. The Owls were just as efficient in the opening half shooting 51% including a 9-13 effort from three point range.

The Trailblazers never threatened in the second half as the Owls led comfortably for the remainder of action.

MCLA was led by Joe Wiggins' game high 23 points on 8-15 shooting. Joe Murray added 11 points and 10 boards for the Trailblazers. MCLA did commit 22 turnovers in the loss.

Sanchez added 5 boards and 4 assists for the Owls in the win. Evan Hopson collected 9 points and a team best 7 rebounds for Westfield. The Owls tied the school record for 3-Point FGM set back in 2008 against Paul Smith College. — story courtesy MCLA sports info

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Westfield State Schedule

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Thur	Dec. 8	at Williams	L, 65-84
Sat	**Dec. 10**	**WESLEYAN**	**L, 52-90**
Sun	**Dec. 11**	**UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND**	**W, 95-72**
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Men's Basketball

Final Score
Westfield 55
Framingham 63

Westfield State University
vs.
Framingham State University

January 11, 2017

The Woodward Center - Westfield, Mass.

Framingham State Rams

NO.	NAME	YR.	POS.	HT.	HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL
2	Manny Payton	So.	G	6-0	Fitchburg / Fitchburg
5	Tom Costello	So.	G	6-0	Braintree / Braintree
10	Tyri Hampton	Fr.	F	6-3	Fitchburg / Fitchburg
11	Daniel Gould	Sr.	G	5-8	Quincy / North Quincy
12	Charles Valbrun	Fr.	F	6-6	Hyde Park / Boston Prep.
14	Wesley Ogbevoen	Sr.	G	6-1	Boston / O'Bryant
15	Tony Alexandre	Jr.	F	6-4	Hyde Park / Boston Prep Charter
21	Tim Mangano	Sr.	F	6-3	Winchester / Winchester
23	Kenny Seitz	Jr.	G	6-2	Milford / Marian
24	Patrick Gould	Sr.	G	5-9	Quincy / North Quincy
32	Lorenzo Fernandes	Fr.	F	6-4	Smithfield, RI / Smithfield
33	Ben Roache	Jr.	G	6-2	Dighton / Dighton-Rehoboth
35	Ed Kelly	Fr.	F	6-4	West Springfield / West Springfield

Head Coach: Peter Mugar (3rd Season)

Assistant Coaches: John Karas, John Ginnity

Athletic Trainers: Laura Rusk, Kelly Stockhaus, Natalie Warren-Dyment and Damon White

Team Record: 4-10, 1-1 MASCAC

Leading Scorers: Manny Payton 12.1; Bertholyn Alexandre 11.3; Wesley Ogbevoen 9.6

Westfield State Owls

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10	Austin Joseph	JR	G	5-11	190	Rockland / Cardinal Spellman
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MASSACHUSETTS STATE COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

Westfield State University
vs.
Salem State University

January 18, 2017

The Woodward Center - Westfield, Mass.

Salem State Vikings

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1	Brandon Moscat	Fr.	G	5-10	185	Woburn / Woburn
2	Stephen Bouyer	Fr.	G	6-1	185	Boston / Brighton
3	Jared Butler	Jr.	F	6-6	220	Boston / O'Bryant
10	Rayshaw Matthews	Jr.	G	5-10	220	Boston / Mass Bay CC
11	Shaquan Murray	Jr.	G	6-0	160	Boston / New Mission
12	Jacob Lindland	Jr.	G	6-1	190	Hamilton / Merrimack College
13	Tyreik McCauley	So.	F	6-6	210	Worcester / Worcester Academy
15	Alexander Santos	So.	G	6-2	200	Lawrence / Worcester State
20	Alex DiRocco	So.	G	6-0	175	Tewksbury / Tewksbury
22	Sean Bryan	Fr.	G	6-2	180	Lowell / Lowell
23	Bryan Martinez Rodriguez	So.	G/F	6-4	180	Salem / Salem
24	Shyheim Davis-Smith (C)	Sr.	F	6-5	180	Boston / Needham
31	Temitope Bailey	So.	F	6-4	240	West Springfield/West Springfield
33	Hakeem Animashaun	Fr.	F	6-7	190	Dedham / Dedham
35	Drew Healy	Jr.	F	6-9	235	Lowell / Lowell
41	Cornelius Matthews	Jr.	F	6-5	250	Worcester / Quinsagamond CC
42	Marcus Faison (C)	Sr.	F	6-5	215	Cambridge/Cambridge Rindge & Latin

Head Coach: Chris Harvey (10 th Year, Worcester State)
Associate Coach: Brian Caira (2nd Year, Merrimack College)
Assistant Coach: Tim McCarthy (1st Year, Framingham State)
Student-Assistant: Anthony Hodges
Student-Assistant: Tommy Brennan
Team Record: 10-6, 4-0 MASCAC
Leading Scorers: Marcus Faison 16.1; Shaquan Murray 15.4; Alexander Santos 12.0

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Wed	Jan. 11	FRAMINGHAM STATE	L, 55-63
Wed	Jan. 18	SALEM STATE	L, 68-85
Sat	Jan. 21	at Bridgewater State	L, 57-71
Wed	Jan. 25	at Worcester State	L, 60-69
Sat	Jan. 28	at Fitchburg State	L, 59-75
Wed	Feb. 1	MCLA	W, 85-65
Sat	Feb. 4	at Framingham State	W, 63-47
Wed	Feb. 8	at Elms College	W, 85-83
Sat	Feb. 11	at Salem State	L, 74-82
Mon	Feb. 13	DEAN	POSTPONED
Wed	Feb. 15	BRIDGEWATER STATE	5:30
Sat	Feb. 18	WORCESTER STATE	1:00
Tues	Feb. 21	MASCAC Quarterfinals	TBA
Thur	Feb. 23	MASCAC Semifinals	TBA
Sat	Feb. 25	MASCAC Championship	TBA

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Men's Basketball

1st Half:
Westfield 29
Bridgewater 41

Final
Westfield 72
Bridgewater 67

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Bridgwater State University

February 15, 2017

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Bridgewater State Bears

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL
2	Brian Grant	G	6-2	185	Fr.	Hyde Park, MA/Catholic Memorial
3	Fawaz Mass	G	6-1	185	Sr.	Taunton, MA/Taunton
10	Patrick McGuinness	G	6-0	175	Sr.	New City, NY/Albertus Magnus
11	Keyon Armstrong	G	6-1	180	Sr.	Brockton, MA/Wakefield Memorial
14	Darnell Richardson	G	6-0	170	So.	Medford, MA/Medford
15	Greg Romanko	F	6-5	210	Sr.	Mansfield, MA/Mansfield
21	Michael Soares	F	6-3	200	Sr.	Milford, MA/Milford
23	Rayshon Ward	F	6-7	195	Fr.	Plymouth, MA/Plymouth North
24	Matthieu Midouin	F	6-4	220	So.	Taunton, MA/Taunton
30	Rocky DeAndrade	G	5-10	175	Jr.	Mansfield, MA/Mansfield
33	Joseph Carty	F	6-7	220	Jr.	Natick, MA/St. Andrew's School
35	Mike Wiederkehr	C	6-8	205	Jr.	Bremgarten, Switzerland/Minuteman

Head Coach: Joe Farroba (25th Year)

Associate Head Coach: Mike Donovan (20th Year)

Assistant Coaches: Bob DiBari, Chris Perron, Bryan Rubenskas, David Wallace

Team Captains: Rocky DeAndrade, Patrick McGuinness, Greg Romanko, Michael Soares

Director of Basketball Operations: Luanthony Vega

Team Statistician: Don Whitman

Team Record: 13-10, 6-4 MASCAC

Leading Scorers: Fawaz Mass 15.8; Rocky DeAndrade 14.4; Joseph Carty 12.0

Westfield State Owls

NO.	NAME	CL.	POS.	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL
3	Phillip DiPhillipo	SR	G	5-10	168	Orange / Mahar
4	Evan Hopson	SR	F	6-1	215	N. Providence, RI / Johnston
10	Austin Joseph	JR	G	5-11	190	Rockland / Cardinal Spellman
12	Allister Williams	JR	G	6-3	185	Boston / Bedford
13	Emmanuel Valmir	FR	G	5-7	150	Hyde Park / Boston Prep
14	Dan Lanoue	SO	F	6-5	190	Uxbridge / Uxbridge
15	Jason Feliciano	FR	G	5-10	160	Springfield / Hampden Charter
20	Jose Allen	SR	G	6-2	190	Amherst / Amherst
21	Cam Earle	SO	G	6-4	180	South Hadley / South Hadley
22	Peter Mafo	SO	G	6-0	165	Lynn / Lynn Classical
23	Jesus Sanchez	SR	G	6-0	230	Springfield / Holderness (NH)
24	Nicholas Guerriero	JR	G	5-10	182	Indian Orchard / Naples (FL)
30	Tanner Gibson	FR	F	6-3	180	Granby, Conn. / Granby
31	Shane Pasquantonio	SR	C	6-6	205	Ashland / Ashland
32	Joshua Bonny	SO	F	6-4	190	Pittsfield / Pittsfield
34	Aaron Burke	SR	C	6-7	242	Worcester / Worcester Tech
42	Brendan Porat	JR	F	6-1	200	Burlington, Conn. / Lewis S. Mills
55	Marcus Collins	SO	F	6-4	180	Cambridge / Rindge & Latin
	Kevan Cuffee	SO	C	6-7	200	Springfield / New Leadership
	Sean McNally	JR	G	6-5	200	Hanover / Choate-Rosemary Hall

Head Coach: Rich Sutter, 19th season
Assistant Coaches: John Gingras, Mike Booker
Volunteer Assistant: Junior Delgado
Captains: Phil DiPhillipo, Shane Pasquantonio, Jesus Sanchez
Team Record: 8-14, 4-6 MASCAC
Leading Scorers: Jesus Sanchez 15.1; Peter Mafo 10.9; Jose Allen 10.3

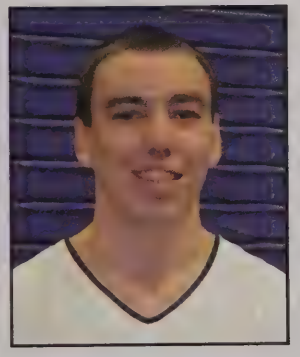
Westfield State Seniors

Phillip Diphillipo

Evan Hopson

Jose Allen

Jesus Sanchez



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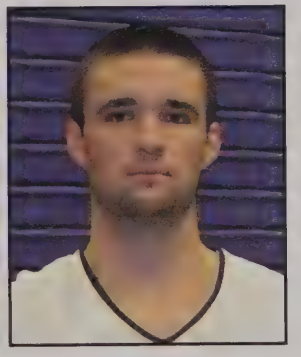

Aaron Burke

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Men's Basketball

Final
Westfield 80
Worcester 60

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Half Time
Westfield 41
Worcester 29

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Worcester State Lancers

NO.	NAME	POS.	CL.	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL
2	Austin Keeler	G	Sr.	6-0	175	Holyoke, MA/Holyoke
5	Chris Vasquez	G	Sr.	5-7	160	Lawrence, MA/Central Catholic
10	Aaron Anniballi	G	Sr.	6-0	170	Milford, MA/Milford
11	Corey Gatta	G	Jr.	5-8	180	Sturbridge, MA/Tantasqua
12	Michel Toney	G	So.	6-2	175	Boston, MA/John D. O'Bryant
15	Mickey Lyons	F	Jr.	6-4	195	Burlington, MA/Burlington
20	Cal Howes	G	Fr.	6-2	180	Maynard, MA/Maynard
21	Ryan DiBernardo	F	Sr.	6-2	200	Springfield, MA/Cathedral
24	Jeremy Bacon	F	Sr.	6-2	205	Milford, MA/Hopedale
32	Jason Truax	F	Fr.	6-5	215	Northborough, MA/Northborough
33	Shaun McCarthy	F	Fr.	6-4	235	Oxford, MA/Oxford
42	Aaron Maday	F	So.	6-5	215	Worcester, MA/South High
55	Paul Brooks	C	Sr.	6-9	260	Arlington, MA/Putnam Science Acad.

Head Coach: David Lindberg (23rd season)
Assistant Coaches: Paul Baker and Paul King
Head Athletic Trainer: Jessica Meany
Asst. Athletic Trainer: Kevin MacLennan
Athletic Trainer: Jason Anderson
Team Record: 8-16, 6-5 MASCAC
Leading Scorers: Paul Brooks 11.4; Jamal Mustapha 9.7; Cal Howes 9.1

Westfield State Owls

NO.	NAME	CL.	POS.	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL
3	Phillip DiPhillipo	SR	G	5-10	168	Orange / Mahar
4	Evan Hopson	SR	F	6-1	215	N. Providence, RI / Johnston
10	Austin Joseph	JR	G	5-11	190	Rockland / Cardinal Spellman
12	Allister Williams	JR	G	6-3	185	Boston / Bedford
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32	Joshua Bonny	SO	F	6-4	190	Pittsfield / Pittsfield
34	Aaron Burke	SR	C	6-7	242	Worcester / Worcester Tech
42	Brendan Porat	JR	F	6-1	200	Burlington, Conn. / Lewis S. Mills
55	Marcus Collins	SO	F	6-4	180	Cambridge / Rindge & Latin
	Kevan Cuffee	SO	C	6-7	200	Springfield / New Leadership
	Sean McNally	JR	G	6-5	200	Hanover / Choate-Rosemary Hall

Head Coach: Rich Sutter, 19th season
Assistant Coaches: John Gingras, Mike Booker
Volunteer Assistant: Junior Delgado
Captains: Phil DiPhillipo, Shane Pasquantonio, Jesus Sanchez
Team Record: 9-14, 5-6 MASCAC
Leading Scorers: Jesus Sanchez 15.0; Peter Mafo 11.2; Jose Allen 9.7

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#4 Westfield State University (10-14)
"Owls"

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/Previous School
3	Phillip Diphillipo	G	Sr.	5-10	168	Orange, MA / Mahar Regional
4	Evan Hopson	F	Sr.	6-1	215	Providence, RI / Johnston
10	Austin Joseph	G	Jr.	5-11	190	Rockland, MA / Cardinal Spellman
12	Allister Williams	G	Jr.	6-3	185	Boston, MA / Bedford
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42	Brendan Porat	F	Jr.	6-1	200	Burlington, Conn. / Lewis S. Mills
55	Marcus Collins	F	So.	6-4	180	Cambridge, MA / Rindge & Latin

Head Coach: Rich Sutter

Assistant Coaches: Mike Booker, John Gingras

#5 Worcester State University (8-17)
"Lancers"

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/Previous School
2	Austin Keeler	G	Sr.	6-0	175	Holyoke, MA / Holyoke
5	Chris Vasquez	G	Sr.	5-7	160	Lawrence, MA / Central Catholic
10	Aaron Anniballi	G	Sr.	6-0	170	Milford, MA / Milford
11	Corey Gatta	G	Jr.	5-8	180	Sturbridge, MA / Tantasqua
12	Michel Toney	G	So.	6-2	175	Boston, MA / John D. O'Bryant
15	Mickey Lyons	F	Jr.	6-4	195	Burlington, MA / Burlington
20	Cal Howes	G	Fr.	6-2	180	Maynard, MA / Maynard
21	Ryan DiBernardo	F	Sr.	6-2	200	Springfield, MA / Cathedral
24	Jeremy Bacon	F	Sr.	6-2	205	Milford, MA / Hopedale
32	Jason Truax	F	Fr.	6-5	215	Northborough, MA / Algonquin Regional
33	Shaun McCarthy	F	Fr.	6-4	235	Oxford, MA / Oxford
42	Aaron Maday	F	So.	6-5	215	Worcester, MA / South
55	Paul Brooks	C	Sr.	6-9	260	Arlington, MA / Putnam Science Academy

Head Coach: Dave Lindberg

Assistant Coaches: Paul Baker, Paul King

2017 Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference Men's Basketball Championships

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21st - QUARTERFINALS

Game #1:	#6 Framingham State (7-18, 4-8) at #3 Bridgewater State (14-11, 7-5)	5:30 pm
Game #2:	#5 Worcester State (8-17, 6-6) at #4 Westfield State (10-14, 6-6)	7:00 pm

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd – SEMIFINALS

Game #3:	Worcester State/Westfield State winner at #1 Fitchburg State (15-10, 10-2)	7:00 pm
Game #4:	Framingham State/Bridgewater State winner at #2 Salem State (15-10, 9-3)	7:00 pm

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25th – CHAMPIONSHIP (At Highest Remaining Seed)

Game #5:	Semifinal Winners	TBD

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On behalf of the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) and our eight member institutions, I would like to personally welcome you to the 2017 MASCAC Men's Basketball Championship.

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2017 MASCAC MEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS PREVIEW

The Fitchburg State Falcons earned the top seed in the 2017 Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference Men's Basketball Tournament which starts on Tuesday, February 21 with the quarterfinal round.

Starting on Tuesday with the quarterfinal, third seed Bridgewater State will host sixth seed Framingham State at 5:30 pm while fourth seed Westfield State entertain fifth seed Worcester State at 7 pm.

Top seed Fitchburg State will host the winner of Westfield State/ Worcester State on Thursday, February 23 at 7 pm in the first tournament semifinal while second seed Salem State will face off with the winner of Bridgewater State/Framingham State at 7 pm in the other semifinal game. The two semifinal winners will then meet at the highest remaining seed Saturday, February 25 for the MASCAC Championship.

Grabbing the number one seed and a first round bye for the second straight year, Fitchburg State ended the conference regular season with a 10-2 mark. Leading the Falcons is 2016 MASCAC Player of the Year Jaleel Bell who ended the regular season first in the conference in points per game with 22.2, total points at 532 and steals at 49 while also tallying the second most defensive rebounds at 166 and fourth most total rebounds with 199 and free throw percentage at 83 percent.

Earning the other first round bye and the second spot in the tournament is Salem State who ended league play with a 9-3 record. Marcus Faison led the Vikings and the MASCAC in total rebounds (278), defensive rebounds (185) and rebounds per game (11.1). Throughout the 2016-17 season, he also netted 18 steals, 18 blocks and averaged 14.6 points per game.

Bridgewater State lands the third seed with a 7-5 MASCAC record. The Bears duo of Fawaz Mass and Rocky DeAndrade led the Bears, averaging 15.7 and 14 points per game, respectively. Mass finished the regular season second in the league in points with 392 total while his points per game were the fourth most in the league. DeAndrade tallied the second best free throw percentage at 85 percent, third most steals with 44 and fourth best three point percentage at 41 percent.

Sitting in the fourth seed with a 6-6 conference record is Westfield State. Jesus Sanchez ended the regular season as the leading scorer for the Owls with 15 points per game. He also netted the best conference free-throw percentage (85.2), fourth most assists (62) and seventh most total points (361).

Rounding out the tournament field with the fifth and sixth seed are Worcester State with a 6-6 record and Framingham State with a 4-9 mark in MASCAC competition. Paul Brooks concluded the regular season for the Lancers with the most blocks in the conference with 56 and field goal percentage at 61 percent while also grabbing 184 total rebounds which is the fifth most in the league. Tony Alexandre netted the third most total rebounds in the MASCAC (234), defensive rebounds (160) and fifth best field goal percentage (51 percent) on his way to 272 total points on the season.

During the 2016 MASCAC Tournament, top seed Fitchburg State outlasted second seed Salem State 82-78 to earn the MASCAC's automatic qualifier in the NCAA Tournament.

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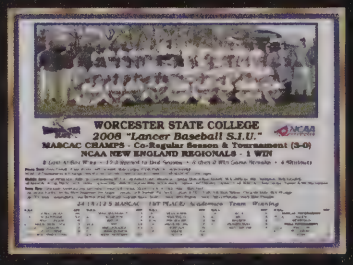
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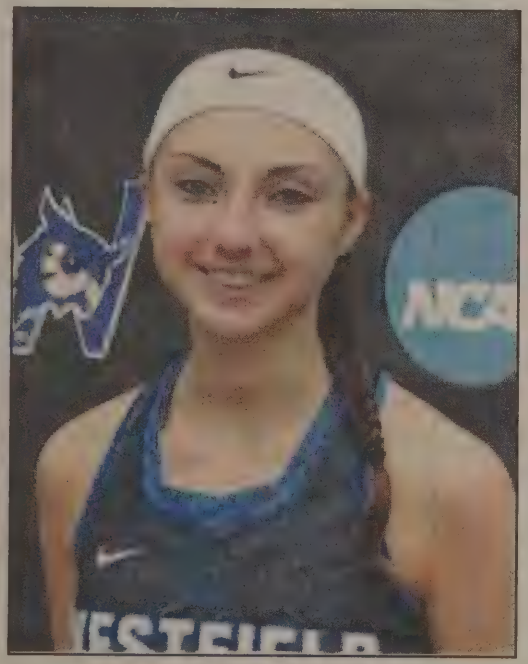

STEPHANIE GODEK

WSU Owls win opener

WESTFIELD – A quartet of players scored two goals each for the Owls, as the Westfield State University women's lacrosse team won its season opener by an 8-4 margin over local rival Western New England Unversity at Golden Bear Stadium in Springfield on Sunday afternoon.

After falling behind 1-0, Westfield scored five unanswered goals, including a pair by Brooke Williams (Minnechaug/Wilbraham, Mass.), and Stephanie Godek's (West Springfield, Mass.) marker with 7:36 left in the first half proved to be the game winner.

Williams, Godek, Sydney Lambert (Hanover, Mass.) and Elizabeth Navoni (Mansfield, Mass.) each tallied a pair of goals for the Owls (1-0).

Westfield out-shot the Bears 27-20 and had a 21-14 advantage in shots on goal.

Senior Alanah Melanson (Chelmsford, Mass.) (8 saves) and sophomore Maria Woodall (King Phillip/Norfolk, Mass.) (4 saves) split the game in goal for Westfield, each yielding just a pair of goals.

Western New England (1-2) was led by a pair of goals from Julia Canning.

Western New England will be right back in action on Tuesday afternoon, as the Golden Bears are set to host Castleton University at 4 p.m. Westfield State (1-0) returns home to host Mount Holyoke on Wednesday. – Courtesy of Westfield State University Sports

Hawks Soar Past

MARCH 18, 2017

Westfield State Owls, 12-6

WESTFIELD – Junior Kaelin Hogan (Bethel, Conn.) scored five goals as Roger Williams University soared past Westfield State University, 12-6, in a non-conference women's lacrosse game in Clermont, Fla. on Thursday morning.

Westfield State is now 2-2 on the season and Roger Williams improves to 4-2 overall.

The Hawks jumped out to a 6-2 lead in the first period of the contest with three goals scored by Hogan, two goals by senior McKenna Everding (Fayetteville, N.Y. / Fayetteville-Manlius) and one from junior Carly Martin (Scituate, Mass.).

The Owls got on board in the fifth minute of the game with sophomore Lucy Barrett (Williamstown / Mt. Greylock) scoring after an assist from sophomore Alexa Tonelli (Shrewsbury, Mass.).

Westfield's freshman Hayley Mate' (Melrose, Mass.) scored an unassisted goal at 10:28 to make it a 6-2 game at the end of the first period.

The Hawks quickly built their lead to 7-2 after Hogan found the back of the net just three minutes into the second period with an assist from Everding.

A foul called on Westfield's junior Stephanie Hardy (Bridgewater / Bridgewater Raynham) then allowed sophomore Emily Stoeppel (Brookfield, Conn.) to add an unassisted goal at 24:20 to make it 8-2.

Westfield's Rachel Testa (Westminster / Oakmont), Brooke Wiliiams (Wilbraham / Minnechaug), Stephanie Godek (West Springfield, Mass.) and freshman Maddie Bartkus (Marshfield, Mass.) each scored a goal for the Owls, but it wasn't enough to outscore the Hawks who added another four goals to cap their 12-6 victory.

Sophomore Maria Woodall (Norfolk, Mass. / King Philip) started in goal for the Owls and made four saves while allowing six goals in the first half. Senior Alanah Melanson (Chelmsford, Mass.) played the second half in net for Westfield and made nine saves..

Roger Williams' senior goalkeeper Kimberly Bolk (Port Jefferson Station, N.Y. / Comsewogue) made 12 saves and allowed six goals in net.

Westfield will be back on the field on March 22nd, hosting Johnson and Wales at 7:00 p.m. at Alumni Field.

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Sophomore Lucy Barrett scored the Owls' first goal in the 12-6 loss to Roger Williams University Thursday morning.

2016-2017

Zacharicz leads Owls 16-3

Westfield News

Westfield Tops Mass Maritime Academy

WESTFIELD, Mass. – Westfield State University's junior Hunter Zacharicz (Southampton, Mass. / Northampton) scored four goals as the Owls rolled to a 16-3 win over Massachusetts Maritime Academy in a in a Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference game at Alumni Field on Saturday night.

The Owls improve to 8-4 on the season and 3-0 in the MASCAC. The Buccaneers drop to 0-7 overall and 0-3 in conference play.

Four others from Westfield State scored multiple times including Marissa Nimeskern (Hanover, Mass.) who scored three, Elizabeth Navoni (Mansfield, Mass.), Syd Lambert (Hanover, Mass.) and Rachel Testa (Westminster, Mass. / Oakmont) who each scored twice.

The Buccaneers found the back of the net three times with goals scored by Stephanie Hunt (Brookfield, Conn.), Brianna Pingree (Mashpee, Mass.) and Dahlia Seggelin (Sharon, Mass.).

Westfield outshot Mass. Maritime 37-9 and had a 25-8 edge in shots on goal. The Owls registered 20 ground balls to the Vikings 15.

The Owls' Maria Woodall (King Phillip/Norfolk, Mass.) earned the win for Westfield and made four saves through the first 30 minutes and Alanah Melason (Chelmsford, Mass.) recorded two saves as she finished the final 30 minutes in the net.

Mass. Maritime's Mikayla Correia (Dartmouth, Mass.) made nine saves in the loss.

Westfield State will travel to Framingham State on Tuesday, April 18th for a conference game at 6:00 p.m.

The Buccaneers will host Bridgewater State on Tuesday, April 18th at 7:00 p.m.

April 17, 2017

2016-2017

Bridgewater Edges Owls for MASCAC Regular-Season Title

BRIDGEWATER, Mass. – Freshman Victoria McDonough's (Marshfield, Mass.) goal with 2:28 remaining in regulation lifted the Bridgewater State University women's lacrosse team to a dramatic 5-4 victory over visiting Westfield State University on Saturday night at Swenson Field as the host Bears captured the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) regular season title.

The Bears improve to 11-6 on the season and wrap up the regular season with a perfect 7-0 MASCAC mark. Bridgewater has won nine conference regular season championships in the last ten years dating back to when the Bears were a member of the New England Women's Lacrosse Alliance (NEWLA) from 2008 to 2012.

The visiting Owls fall to 11-5 overall and 6-1 in the MASCAC.

With the score tied at 4-4 and time winding down, BSU senior Melissa Renauld (Framingham, Mass.) drove to the net but her shot was turned away by Westfield senior goaltender Alanah Melanson (Chelmsford, Mass.). McDonough corralled the rebound and ripped a shot into the back of the net for the game-winning tally.

McDonough won the ensuing draw control and, following a quick timeout, the Bears held possession for the final 148 seconds to secure the win.

Senior goaltender Allie Forman (Marblehead, Mass.) was outstanding between the pipes for the Bears as she made 13 saves to record her ninth win of the season and school-record 39th of her career. Forman eclipsed the previous program mark of 38 wins set by Meghan Griffin in 2010.

Renauld and sophomore Elizabeth Ettridge (Marshfield, Mass.) notched two goals apiece to lead the BSU offense.

Ettridge potted both of her goals in the first half as the score was knotted at 3-3 heading into the break. Forman picked up her first career assist on the opening strike of the game as she sent in Ettridge for a breakaway goal with a long pass.

Renauld also scored for the Bears in the opening stanza, while sophomore Alexa Tonelli (Shrewsbury, Mass.) found the back of the net twice for the Owls. Westfield also received a first-half goal from sophomore Lucy Barrett (Williamstown, Mass.).

The goalies combined for 13 saves in the first half with Forman turning aside six shots and sophomore Maria Woodall (Norfolk, Mass.) making seven stops.

Renauld gave the Bears a 4-3 lead just over ten minutes into the second half off an assist from junior Rebecca McGlone (Salem, Conn.). Freshman Sam Donahoe (Pepperell, Mass.) potted the equalizer for the Owls on a free position attempt with 11:34 remaining in the contest.

Bridgewater held a slight 21-20 shot advantage as well as a 6-4 edge in draw controls. Westfield finished with a 17-8 advantage in ground balls.

The Owls went 1-for-6 on free position attempts, while the Bears converted 1 of 2.

Melanson and Woodall each played a half in goal for the visitors. Melanson made five saves in 30 minutes of action as she suffered her first loss off the season.

Both team will have a first round bye in next week's MASCAC Tournament and will host semifinal round games on Thursday.

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#2 Westfield State University (11-5)
"Owls"

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Hometown/High School
0	Alanah Melanson	D	Sr.	Chelmsford, MA / Chelmsford
00	Maria Woodall	G	So.	Norfolk / King Phillip
1	Olivia Overdahl	D	So.	Milford, MA / Milford
2	Samantha Coyle	A	Jr.	Weymouth, MA / Weymouth
3	Brooke Williams	A	Jr.	Wilbraham, MA / Minnechaug
4	Lily Howes	D	Fr.	Cummington, MA / Wahconah
5	Kirsten Longbottom	D	Fr.	Avon, Conn. / Avon
6	Rachel Testa	A	Jr.	Westminster, MA / Oakmont
8	Hunter Zackaricz	M	Jr.	Southampton, MA / Northampton
9	Lucy Barrett	M	So.	Williamstown, MA / Mt. Greylock
10	Stephanie Godek	M	Jr.	West Springfield, MA / West Springfield
11	Sydney Lambert	M	So.	Hanover, MA / Hanover
12	Marissa Nimeskern	A	So.	Hanover, MA / Hanover
13	Alexa Tonelli	A	So.	Shrewsbury, MA / Shrewsbury
14	Stephanie Hardy	D	Jr.	Bridgewater, MA / Bridgewater Raynham
16	Erica Tinlin	A	Fr.	Pembroke, MA / Pembroke
17	Allie Fedak	A	So.	Wilbraham, MA / Minnechaug
18	Elizabeth Navoni	A	So.	Mansfield, MA / Mansfield
19	Haley Mate'	M	Fr.	Melrose, MA / Melrose
20	Hayley Rodriguez	A	Fr.	Melrose, MA / Melrose
21	Maddie Bartkus	A	Fr.	Marshfield, MA / Marshfield
22	Shannon Gillis	D	So.	Norwood, MA / Norwood
23	Sam Donohoe	M	Fr.	Pepperell, MA / North Middlesex Regional
24	Caroline Arket	D	So.	Poughquag, N.Y. / Arlington

Head Coach: Jeff Pechulis
Assistant Coach: Monica Rose

#3 Framingham State University (12-6)
"Rams"

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Hometown/High School
1	Caitlin Baril	M	Fr.	Lakeville, MA / Apponequet
2	Hannah Rueger	M	Fr.	Dalton, MA / Wahconah Regional
3	Shae Riley	M	So.	Fairhaven, MA / Fairhaven
4	Jacey Salvie	A	Fr.	Pittsfield, MA / Pittsfield
5	Bailey Donelly	M	So.	Framingham, MA / Framingham
6	Kristen Keenan	M	Jr.	Methuen, MA / Methuen
7	Audrey Duhaime	M	Fr.	Belchertown, MA / Belchertown
8	Jennifer Buckley	A	Fr.	Woburn, MA / Matignon
9	Casey Bradley	D	Fr.	Canton, MA / Canton
10	Grace Gamache	M	Fr.	Dartmouth, MA / Dartmouth
13	Kimmy Foley	M	Jr.	Mansfield, MA / Mansfield
14	Nicole Pacheco	M	Fr.	Woburn, MA / Woburn
15	Jessica Graham	A	Sr.	Woburn, MA / Woburn
16	Haley Duggan	D	So.	Framingham, MA / Framingham
17	Perin Genaway	M	Fr.	Hinsdale, MA / Wahconah Regional
19	Rylee Holmes	A	Fr.	Hanson, MA / Whitman-Hanson
21	Claryssa Cunniff	D	Sr.	Framingham, MA / Framingham
22	Lindsay Nixon	A	Sr.	Woburn, MA / Woburn
25	Jessica Gambale	D	Fr.	Swampscott, MA / Swampscott
26	Mallory Fredericks	D	Jr	Templeton, MA / Cushing Academy
27	Indigo Fox Tree-McGrath	G	So.	Bedford, MA / Bedford
28	Gretchen Burgholzer	M	Fr.	North Reading, MA / North Reading
29	Emily Burnett	D	Fr.	Whitman, MA / Whitman-Hanson

Head Coach: James Rippey
Assistant Coaches: Ashley Means, Julia Coakley

2017 Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference Women's Lacrosse Championships

TUESDAY, May 2nd - QUARTERFINALS

Game #1: #4 Fitchburg State def. #5 Salem State, 9-6
Game #2: #3 Framingham State def. #6 Worcester State, 19-10

THURSDAY, May 4th – SEMIFINALS

Game #3:	#4 Fitchburg State (11-7, 4-3) at #1 Bridgewater State (11-6, 7-0)	6:00 pm
Game #4:	#3 Framingham State (12-6, 5-2) at #2 Westfield State (11-5, 6-1)	7:00 pm

SATURDAY, MAY 6th – CHAMPIONSHIP (At Highest Remaining Seed)

Game #5:	Semifinal Winners	TBD

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2017 MASCAC WOMEN'S LACROSSE CHAMPIONSHIPS PREVIEW

After a thrilling victory to claim the MASCAC regular season title, the Bridgewater State Bears grab the top seed in the MASCAC Women's Lacrosse Tournament which starts on Tuesday with the quarterfinal round.

Starting the tournament on Tuesday will be third seed Framingham State hosting sixth seed Worcester State at 7 pm while fourth seed Fitchburg State entertains fifth seed Salem State also at 7 pm. The winner of Fitchburg State/Salem State will face top seed Bridgewater State at 6 pm on Thursday, May 4. In the other semifinal, the winner of Framingham State/ Worcester State will play second seed Westfield State at 7 pm.

The winner of the two semifinal contests will meet on Saturday, May 6 at the highest remaining seed to determine the MASCAC Champion and the automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament.

With a perfect 7-0 record in conference play, Bridgewater State earned the top seed in the tournament. The Bears were led by the duo of Melissa Renauld and Victoria McDonough who sat in the top five of the MASCAC in several categories. Renauld finished the regular season with 68 points on 46 goals and 22 assists while McDonough netted 65 points on 37 assists and 28 goals.

Sitting in the second spot with the other first round bye is Westfield State who ended the MASCAC season 6-1 in league action. Alanah Melanson was solid in goal for the Owls, leading the conference in save percentage (52.1), second in goals against (70) and goals against average (8.35) while also earning four wins and making 76 saves.

Framingham State is in the third seed and were 5-2 in conference play. In her first year with the Rams, Grace Gamache netted 44 goals and six assists for 50 points while also gathering 33 draw controls, 16 ground balls and five caused turnovers.

Grabbing the fourth slot is Fitchburg State. The Falcons ended the regular season 4-3 in MASCAC play. Ali Laferriere led the team with 44 goals and 11 assists for 55 points. She also tallied the third-most draw controls in the league with 57 and added 25 ground balls.

Filling out the tournament field in fifth and sixth is Salem State and Worcester State. THe Vikings had three conference wins on the season. Courtney Smith led the Vikings with 40 goals and 11 assists plus 33 ground balls, 28 draw controls and 12 caused turnovers. For the Lancers, who had two conference wins, Angelina Sutherland was first on the team with 62 points on 23 goals and 39 assists. She also gathered 43 ground balls, 59 draws and caused 22 turnovers.

Last season, Bridgewater State claimed the MASCAC Tournament Championship in a thrilling 11-10 overtime victory over Westfield State to punch their ticket to the NCAA Tournament.

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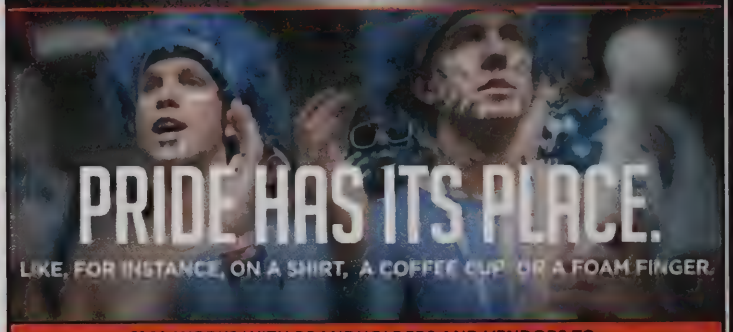

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FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2017

Women's Lacrosse tied in first, Tournament around the corner

Tim Jaroche
Sports Editor

Women's lacrosse is undefeated in conference play this season and has two games before the MASCAC tournament begins. Recently they have won six of their last seven games. They're tied with Bridgewater state at 5-0 in division play and have given up the least goals at 28 on the season.

The next two games are against MCLA, and Bridgewater State. MCLA is winless this season and has given up the most goals in the division with 86.

The last game of the regular season is against Bridgewater state who is also 5-0. Westfield has the better overall record at 10-4 versus Bridgewater's 9-6.

Last season Westfield beat Bridgewater in the regular season 12-11 but Bridgewater got revenge in the MASCAC Championship game, winning 11-10 in overtime.

The two teams are likely to face each other again come tournament time. In the team's last three conference games they have won by an average of eight goals.

The largest victory coming against Mass Maritime, 16-3. The game saw six goals from six different players. Hunter Zacharicz led the way with four goals and Westfield only let up nine shots the entire game, while Maritime got off 37.

Versus Framingham State the game was a little bit closer, Westfield winning 13-8 to a second place team. Six players scored goals in this game as well and Alexa Tonelli scored four to pace the Owls. After the first half Westfield was up 8-1.

In the second Framingham made an effort to come back scoring seven goals, but Westfield managed to put five in the net and sustain their lead.

Most recently against Worcester State, Westfield jumped on them in the first half going up 10-4. In the second half Worcester closed the gap by scoring two early on. This effort was followed by four straight Westfield goals, two that came from Elizabeth Navoni. In the end the score ended up 17-9, Westfield with the victory.

This was Westfield's second highest scoring game this season. The first being against Western Connecticut State when they put up 20 goals.

The final game of the regular season is away at Bridgewater State but once the tournament begins, Westfield will be back at Woodward for a home game so get out and support your Owls!

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Women's Lacrosse Wins NCAA Tourney Opener

Owls Top Castleton, 15-8; Will Face William Smith on Sunday at 4 pm

GENEVA, N.Y. – The first time was the charm for Westfield State in the opening round of the 2017 NCAA Division III women's lacrosse national championship tournament, as the Owls posted a 15-8 win over Castleton University in Westfield's inaugural bow in the NCAA's at Boswell Field on the campus of William Smith College on Saturday afternoon.

"It's extremely exciting," said Westfield State head coach Jeff Pechulis. "Castleton was as tough as we thought, and they were a good group to play. The NCAA tournament is everything we imagined, everyone has treated us great and made it easy for us to get pumped up to play."

With the win Westfield State (14-5) advances to play the host Herons of William Smith College (18-1), the number six ranked team in the nation in this week's IWLCA poll.

12756 Marissa Nimeskern winds past several Castleton defenders. (Kathy Collins photo)

Westfield State sprinted to a 3-0 lead in the first 7:08 of the contest. Marissa Nimeskern (Hanover, Mass.) got the Owls on the board 1:12 into the game, driving to the cage from the left side. The Owls made it 2-0 as Sam Coyle (Weymouth, Mass.) fed Stephanie Godek (West Springfield, Mass.) from the right side, then Alexa Tonelli (Shrewbury, Mass.) converted off of Brooke Williams' (Minnechaug HS/Wilbraham, Mass.) feed from behind the cage to give the Owls a 3-0 lead that forced Castleton to call timeout with 22:52 left in the half.

Castleton finally got on the board after the timeout, winning the draw and then Nadine Downing fed Emily Cross at the side of the cage for the goals.

Westfield built the lead to as many as five goals, leading 8-3 after Williams converted back to back goals, the second off of a left side pass from Tonelli with 2:56 left in the half.

Castleton chipped the lead back down to 8-4 as Downing scored with a sidearm shot off a pass from Tiffany Danyow inside of the fan in traffic.

Spartans' goalkeeper Samantha Hebb kept the game in reach in the first half with eight saves, several on grade-A scoring chances for the Owls, and Westfield shooters hit the pipes on three occasions.

Westfield controlled possession for the first half, forcing 16 Spartans turnovers, and the Owls broke 12 of the Spartans 18 clear attempts.

"A huge part of our game plan was to make them work for every yard of turf, and the whole game from defense to transition to offense, we got a complete team effort," said Pechulis.

Westfield started the second half with similar momentum, netting the first three goals of the half with markers from Sydney Lambert (Hanover, Mass.), Liz Navoni (Mansfield, Mass.) and Godek in the first four minutes of the stanza for an 11-5 Owls led.

Castleton regained a shard of momentum with pair of goals that cut the lead to 11-6, but in a key sequence with 17 minutes left in the half, Westfield denied Castleton's Danyow on a free position attempt when a defender checked the ball away for a turnover, then Westfield's Hunter Zackaricz (Hampshire Regional/ Southampton, Mass.) tallied on a free position of her own on the ensuing possession to push the lead to 12-6. Coyle won the draw control after the Zackaricz goal, and Coyle carried the ball down the right side and all the way to the cage for a goal that gave Westfield a commanding 13-6 lead with less than 16 minutes to play.

"A big focus of ours is to prevent momentum, and limit teams to two goals in a row, and we were able to do it there. The defense, played great, talked and played as a team," said Pechulis.

Williams led the Owls in scoring with three goals and two assists.

"Hats off to the players who come off of the bench for us," said Pechulis. "Brooke did every single thing we could have asked for today and she gets three goals on three shots, and Hunter Zackaricz came in and did a great job as well," said Pechulis. "We had eight players score goals, and got assists on 11 of the goals which really reflects the team effort.

Navoni added three goals and Coyle finished with a goal and three assists. Maria Woodall (King Phillip/ Norfolk, Mass.) made two saves in the first half in staking the Owls to the lead, while Alanah Melanson (Chelmsford, Mass.) came on in goal at halftime, as has been the Owls' custom all season, and made three saves.

Danyow led Castleton with three goals and two assists. Hebb had 17 saves, as Westfield uncorked 48 total shots in the game, 32 on net, compared to the Spartans 15 shots and 13 on net.

Westfield State had a 33-23 advantage in ground balls, and a 13-11 lead in draw controls. The Spartans were just 14-29 on clear attempts, while Westfield finished 16-21. Castleton committed 32 turnovers to Westfield's 19.

The Owls tie a school record with 14 wins, matching the season total from a year ago.

Castleton's season ends at 12-7. The Spartans had advanced to the NCAA by winning the NAC tournament, and had won 10 straight games entering the NCAA tourney. The Spartans played somewhat shorthanded, as leading scorer Grace Johnson was among several players who did not make the trip. CU brought just two reserve field players and one reserve goalkeeper.

Westfield State is making it's first-ever appearance in the women's lacrosse NCAA tournament. The Owls' program has made rapid strides in the 11-year history of the program, appearing in the MASCAC championship game in four of the last five season, winning the conference tournament title this year.

"We expect a hard game tomorrow," said Pechulis. "We know William Smith has a great team and can play at a high level, but anything can happen in the tournament, and you have to be ready for it. We know we can play at a high level as well, and we don't think that we have a glaring weakness."

The Owls and Herons have a common opponent this season in Nazareth College. Westfield fell to Nazareth by a 15-9 score in Florida very early in the season, while William Smith defeated Nazareth 17-10 early in the season.

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NCAA Tournament Ends in Second Round for Owls

Westfield falls to #6 William Smith, 15-1

GENEVA, N.Y. - Lightning didn't strike twice for Westfield State.

As impressive as the Owls' NCAA tournament debut was in a first round win on Saturday, Sunday afternoon and evening was equally as rocky, as the Owls fell to sixth-ranked William Smith College, 15-1 in the second round of the NCAAs.

Westfield completes a highly successful season at 14-6, the 14 wins tying the school record set a season ago.

William Smith, ranked sixth in the nation in the IWLCA poll, improved to 19-1 with the win, setting their own school mark for wins and will move on in the NCAA Tournament to face Colorado College next weekend. The Herons, are making their 18th appearance in the NCAA Tournament, and entered today's game ranked third in the country in scoring defense at 4.47 goals allowed per game.

The Owls and Herons endured three weather delays in the first 30 minutes of the game time, as the start was delayed 15 minutes from its original 4:00 p.m. start time, then after seven minutes of play the game was halted for an hour and 16 minutes due to another thunderstorm cell that rolled through Geneva. After a 10-minute warm up the teams returned to the field, only to be pulled off again at 6:03 p.m. for a lightning delay of an hour and nine minutes.

Westfield trailed 2-0 at the first stoppage, and 4-1 at the second stoppage, with Westfield's goal coming as Brooke Williams picked the rebound of a saved shot out of mid-air and one-timed it to cut the Herons' lead to 3-1 with 20:37 left in the first half.

After the third interruption, William Smith swayed all the momentum in their direction, scoring three goals in a span of 1:09, to seize a 7-1 lead with 10:20 left to play in the first half.

Owls junior captain Stephanie Godek left the game with an injury during that span, and the Herons tacked on two more goals before the half, the last with no time left on the clock after Westfield was called for a self-restart near midfield and the officials awarded possession to the Herons with less than 10 seconds left in the half. Alexandra Bird took a long pass from a teammate and fired a shot as time expired for a 9-1 William Smith lead at halftime, which was shortened due to the previous delays.

William Smith had a commanding edge in possession after the game restarted, and at the half had a 24-2 advantage in total shots, limited to Westfield 3-15 on clears. Westfield got 12 saves from sophomore goalkeeper Maria Woodall in the first half. Alanah Melanson came on in the second half and recorded a pair of saves.

The Herons added six goals in the second half for the 15-1 final. The game finally concluded four and a half hours after its scheduled start time.

For the game, William Smith finished with a 37-7 advantage in total shots, a 27-12 edge in ground balls, and committed 16 turnovers to the Owls 31.

For William Smith, Melissa Moore and Bird led the offensive effort with four goals each, while Nicki Santora added a goal and three assists. Herons netminder Sarah Honan made two saves while allowing just one goal.

Westfield will have a bright future for 2018 and beyond, as the Owls will lose just one senior, Melanson, to graduation this year.

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Angelica Banning gets a high-five from coach Colleen Bannister after Banning's 3-run home run gave Westfield the lead against Gordon College. The Owls lost 14-12 in extra innings. (Courtesy of Westfield State University Sports)

Westfield State drops pair

CLERMONT, FLA – Westfield State dropped a pair of softball games on Tuesday, falling to Olivet (Mich.) College, 4-2, and later to Gordon (Mass.) College by a 14-12 final in a wild extra-inning affair.

Against Olivet (5-7), Westfield took a 1-0 lead in the top of the first, manufacturing a run when Julia Hebert reached on a fielder's choice, stole second, took third on a throwing error and scored on a wild pitch.

The Comets scored two in the home half of the first and added a third run in the bottom of the second to lead 3-1.

Westfield cut the lead to 3-2 in the top of the third as Maddy Atkocaitis singled home Bri Tortora.

Olivet got an insurance run in the fifth on a solo home run from Taylor Smith, which would prove to be all the offense the Comets would need.

Michaela LeBlanc (0-1) started and worked 4.2 innings in taking the pitching loss for Westfield. Bekah VanDam earned the win for Olivet.

Tortora finished with a pair of hits for Westfield.

In the nightcap, the Owls fell behind 5-0, but then rallied for three runs in the third inning and then five in the fourth, grabbing an 8-6 lead on Angelica Banning's 3-run home run.

Gordon (2-3) battled back, scoring six runs in the top of the 6th to lead 12-8, but again Westfield (1-3) responded, this time with four runs in the bottom of the sixth, getting the tying runs on a two-run single from Maddie Keigwin.

The Scots pushed across a pair of runs in the eighth inning, and Westfield was finally unable to answer.

Banning, Sullivan and Keigwin each had a pair of hits for the Owls, with Banning driving in four runs. Liz Kelly homered for the Owls as well. Sullivan, the third Owl pitcher of the afternoon took the loss.

Caitlin Catalanotto picked up the pitching win for Gordon. Megan Hankerson homered for the Scots. – Courtesy of Westfield State University Sports

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Julia Sullivan earned the pitching win and doubled in a run as the Owls defeated Norwich University, 4-2 on Friday morning.

WSU Softball splits with Norwich, Babson

CLERMONT, Fla. – Senior pitcher Julia Sullivan threw a four-hitter and struck out eight, and helped her own cause with an RBI double as Westfield State defeated Norwich (Vt.) University, 4-2 at Hancock Park on Friday morning.

Westfield scored three times in the bottom of the first, on a walk from leadoff hitter Bri Tortora, an RBI triple from senior SS Liz Kelly. Kelly scored on a wild pitch. Later in the inning, Kayla Soucie drove in Erika Gouin with an RBI single.

Sullivan doubled home Kelly, who had reached on an error in the second inning, to cap the Owls scoring. Sullivan spun a complete game in improving her record to 1-3 on the season.

In the night cap, the Owls did not fare as well, as Babson pitcher Brooke Stock shut the Owls out on just two hits in a 7-0 decision.

The Beavers scored four times in the first inning, extended by three Westfield State errors.

Stock twirled six no-hit innings before Maddy Atkocaitis and Angelica banning both singled. Freshman Emily Woodworth started and tossed a complete game for the Owls, allowing three earned runs and walking two.

Westfield is now 3-5 on its spring trip, and will play its final two games of the trip on Saturday in a split doubleheader with Plattsburgh (N.Y.) State and Plymouth (N.H.) State beginning at 9 a.m. at the Sleepy Hollow Complex in Leesburg, Fla.

SPORTS

Westfield State's Atkocaitis homers twice

BRIDGEWATER, Mass. – Former Westfield High Bomber and current Westfield State junior 3B Maddy Atkocaitis blasted a pair of home runs for Westfield as the Owls split a MASCAC doubleheader with Bridgewater State, winning the opener 7-2 before falling 4-1 in extra innings in the second game Sunday.

In the opener, Westfield jumped out to a 3-0 lead on Atkocaitis' three-run blast in the top of the first inning.

After the Bears responded with a run in the bottom of the first on Shannon Grindle's (Halifax, Mass.) RBI base hit, the Owls tacked on single runs in the second and third innings and added two more in the fourth to take a commanding 7-1 lead.

Sophomore Sarah Eugenio (Marshfield, Mass.) recorded the complete game victory for the visitors as she remained unbeaten on the season. Eugenio (7-0) allowed two runs on 12 hits. She did not walk anyone and fanned one.

Bridgewater out-hit Westfield (9-7, 3-1 MASCAC) in game one by a margin of 12-11, but left 11 runners on base.

Grindle was once again at the center of the BSU offense as she went 3-for-4 with a double and an RBI. Flaherty and senior Jackie Welch (Hubbardston, Mass.) also recorded multiple hits for the Bears as they both went 2-for-4 at the dish.

Liz Kelly paced the Owls' offense with three hits in four at bats with a run scored. Hughes went 2-for-3 with a double and a run, while junior Angelica Banning (East Granby, Conn.) singled twice and scored a run in four trips to the plate. Bri Tortora singled and walked twice in four plate appearances with two runs and an RBI.

Senior Kathleen Bailey (Bayport, N.Y.) went the distance in the circle in the loss for the Bears. Bailey (5-10) gave up seven runs on 11 hits with three walks and five strikeouts.

Freshman Grindle belted a walk-off three-run homer in the bottom of the ninth in game two to lead the Bridgewater State University (8-12, 2-2 MASCAC) softball team the twin bill split.

With the score knotted at 1-1 in the bottom of the ninth of the nightcap, the Bears put two runners on with one out as junior Kacie Carvalho (Fairhaven, Mass.) reached on an infield single and senior Courtney Leddy (Saugus, Mass.) followed with a base hit to left field.

Grindle then blasted her second career home run over the left-center field fence to win the game.

Westfield had taken a 1-0 lead in the top of the fourth inning on sophomore Maddy Atkocaitis' (Westfield, Mass.) second home run of the afternoon, a solo shot over the center field fence.

Bridgewater tied it in the bottom of the fifth as senior Breanna Shaffer (Plainville, Mass.) reached on a two-base throwing error with one out. Two batters later, Leddy singled to put runners on the corners with two away. Grindle followed with a line single up the middle to plate Shaffer with the tying run.

The Bears put two runners on with nobody out in the bottom of the sixth but were unable to score. Bridgewater also loaded the bases with one out in the seventh, but a double play line out ended the threat.

The Bears, who banged out 13 hits in the contest, left 11 runners on base, while the Owls stranded eight.

BSU freshman pitcher Deianeira Underhill (Rochester, Mass.) pitched very well for the Bears in the complete game effort as she recorded her second win of the season. Underhill (2-0) allowed one run and scattered eight hits over nine innings. She threw 91 pitches, including 63 for strikes, and did not issue a walk.

Grindle went 2-for-4 at the plate with a run and four RBI in game two. Carvalho (3-for-5) and senior Morgan Cox (Dennis Port, Mass.) finished with three hits apiece, while Leddy finished 2-for-5 and junior Kristyna Flaherty (Burlington, Mass.) went 2-for-4.

Senior Julia Sullivan (West Barnstable, Mass.) picked up the tough-luck loss in the circle for the Owls. Sullivan gave up four runs (three earned) on 13 hits with a walk and two strikeouts.

MADDY ATKOCAITIS

Sophomore Bri Tortora (Worcester, Mass.), senior Liz Kelly (Quincy, Mass.) and sophomore Caitlin Hughes (Hanson, Mass.) each went 2-for-4 to pace the Owls' eight-hit attack.

In upcoming action, the Bears travel to UMass Dartmouth on Tuesday afternoon for a non-conference doubleheader with the Corsairs. First pitch for game one is slated for 3:15. The Owls head to Keene State College for a pair of games with the Owls starting at 3:30. – Courtesy of Westfield State University Sports

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Atkocaitis a triples threat

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FITCHBURG – The Fitchburg State University softball team dropped a pair of games to the Owls of Westfield State University in Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) action this afternoon at Coolidge Park, dropping the opening contest, 3-2 before suffering a tough 6-2 setback in the night cap.

Westfield State 3,
Fitchburg State 2 (Gm 1)

Fitchburg State opened the scoring in the bottom of the second as junior Emily Comtois singled, moved to second on wild pitch and scored on a double down the left field line by sophomore Michelle LeBlanc for the 1-0 advantage.

Westfield State took the lead in the top half of the sixth when senior Julia Sullivan drew a lead-off walk, advanced to second on a base hit from classmate Erika Gouin and scored on a single to right off the bat of junior Angelica Banning before senior Sydney Elzold plated Banning and Gouin for the 3-1 edge.

MADDY ATKOCAITIS

The Falcons batted back in the bottom of the seventh as LeBlanc launched her second home run on the season over the left field fence to cut the lead to 3-2, but Westfield State hurler Sarah Eugenio got the next two hitters to foul out, resulting in the 3-2 game one final.

Fitchburg State was paced by LeBlanc, who went 2-for-3 with a double, a home run, one run scored and two RBI, while Comtois, freshman Mikayla Harnois and sophomore Maddie Medina added one hit each for the Falcons.

For Westfield State, Banning hit a perfect 3-for-3 at the dish with one run scored and one RBI, while Ezold finished 1-for-2 with a pair of RBI.

In the circle, senior Galen Kerr took the loss for the Green and Gold, allowing three runs on seven hits with seven K's in the complete game effort, while Eugenio picked up the win for the Owls, giving up two runs on five hits with 3 K's in seven innings of work.

Westfield State 6,
Fitchburg State 2 (Gm 2)

In game two, the Falcons offense was led by senior Jessalynne Brown, who hit 1-for-3 with an RBI, while classmate Tori Cyrus finished 1-for-4 with a double and one run scored. For the Owls, senior Liz Kelly hit 4-for-5 with a triple, three runs scored and two RBI, while junior Maddy Atkocatis (Westfield) went 2-for-4 with a triple and two runs batted in.

On the mound, sophomore Kaylee Sylvestre suffered the setback for Fitchburg State, yielding three runs on 11 hits with four K's in five innings of work, while Sullivan collected the win for Westfield State, allowing two runs on seven hits with three strikeouts in the complete game effort.

Westfield State grabbed the lead in the top of the first as Kelly singled to right center, moved to second a single off the bat of Sullivan and crossed the plate following a single up the middle by Atkocatis to make the score 1-0.

The Owls doubled their advantage (2-0) in the top of the third when Kelly singled down the left field line, advanced to second on base hit off the bat of Sullivan and scored on fielder's choice and throwing miscue.

Fitchburg State cut into the deficit in the bottom half of the third as Sylvestre singled down the left field line, moved to third on base hit to right center by sophomore Damari Grossi and scored off a double steal to cut the lead to 2-1.

With the score 3-1, Westfield State upped its lead in the top of the sixth when Kelly tripled to right and scored on a fielding miscue, while Atkocatis tripled home Sullivan later in the frame for the 6-1 advantage. The triple for Atkocaitis was her fourth of the season and 19th of her career, to set a school record, passing Jackie Mason '09.

The Falcons responded in the bottom of the sixth as Cyrus doubled into the right center field gap and came around to score on a single from Brown, resulting in the 6-2, game two final. Following the two games, the Fitchburg State University softball team honored four seniors playing in their final regular season. The seniors are #3 Tori Cyrus, #7 Galen Kerr, #10 Katie Gildea and #14 Jessalynne Brown.

Fitchburg State (11-14, 6-4 MASCAC) returns to action on Tuesday as it hosts the Lancers of Worcester State University for a conference double header, starting at 3:30 PM. Westfield State (13-16, 7-3 MASCAC) will host MCLA for a MASCAC twin billing on Tuesday, starting at 2:00 PM.

– Story courtesy Fitchburg Sports/ Westfield State Sports

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McLean most at home on Softball Field

By LORI SZEPELAK
Correspondent

WESTFIELD-Westfield native Donna McLean is passionate about softball.

Her love of the game over a span of 42 years remains constant – especially in light of her recent return from the USA Senior Softball Rock 'n Reno (Nevada) Tournament – the team she plays on – the Twisted Fossils – won the 50's Division.

The Twisted Fossils, based in Massachusetts, has players across the state as well as from Connecticut and New York. Of the senior softball teams competing from June 2-4, the Twisted Fossils bested Nevada (NV) Sage, 19-8; Been There! Done That! from California, 16-4; Runnin' out of Time, from Nevada, 26-5; Spokane (WA) Sparx 50, 22-6, and the Arizona Dream Team (AZ), 19-18. In the championship game, the Twisted Fossils beat the Arizona Dream Team, 20-13.

"It still feels the same playing softball from Little League to now but at an older age," said McLean from her home in Connecticut's Litchfield County.

With the championship win, the Twisted Fossils have been invited to play in the Tournament of Champions

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Donna McLean was inducted into Westfield State's Athletics Hall of Fame in 2005

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slated next February in Florida.

McLean's story begins in 1975 when she made history in Westfield for being the first girl to play baseball in Westfield's Little League. She played left field for the Moose Club for four years and was named to the Little League's All-Star Team during her second year of play.

Then, fast forward to Westfield High School where McLean made varsity softball playing center field during her freshman year. During her sophomore year, she learned how to pitch and was one of the team's pitchers for her remaining high school years. During her high school career, McLean received three MVP awards for softball and two MVP awards for basketball.

While at Westfield State, she played center field during her freshman year and came in for relief pitching. For her last three years, she pitched. She was named an All-American and All New England softball player from 1984-87. Also, McLean was a four-time all-conference and All New England selection, and led the Owls to an NCAA Tournament berth in 1985 and the 1987 ECAC championship. She was inducted into Westfield State's Athletics Hall of Fame in 2005.

After college, she joined the Brakettes of Stratford, Conn., a women's major fast pitch team which has won three World Championships, 28 National A.S.A. Championships, and has had 22 National Hall of Fame members and 12 Olympians. During McLean's time with the Brakettes, the team won four national titles in 1988, 2002, 2003 and 2004.

While McLean "retired" from the Brakettes in 2005, she has since played on numerous women's softball teams over the years – including the last few years with the Twisted Fossils.

"I love the game of softball," said McLean, adding that "love" extends to her teammates who are part of her extended family.

McLean, who has her own business, Donna's Critter Sitter Pet Service, LLC, is now geared up for the Twisted Fossils summer season since that means more time – playing left field – where she is most at home.

"I play softball to keep in shape, to meet new teammates and reconnect with old teammates," said McLean, adding, "Softball keeps me feeling young."

Westfield native Donna McLean, back row, on right, is a member of the Twisted Fossils softball team which clinched the USA Senior Softball 50's Division title recently in Nevada. Team members include, front row: Lisa Lombardo, Connie Skinner, Carolee Morse and Dawn Demerchant. Back row, left to right: Wendy Davis, April Blake, Colleen Smith, Gerrie Riley, Tammy Schondelmayer, Kristen Blandino, Frankie Spruce and McLean. (Submitted photo)

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Owls blast Brockport

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WESTFIELD – Westfield State University's baseball team scored nine runs in the first inning en route to a 15-8 win over The College at Brockport in Winter Haven, Fla. on Tuesday afternoon.

The Owls improve to 4-2 on the season. Brockport is now 6-5 overall.

Westfield got on the board in the bottom of the first inning grabbing 9-0 lead as the first eight batters of the game reached base for Westfield. Anthony Crowley rapped a three-run triple to fuel the big inning for the Owls.

The Golden Eagles responded with three hits in the top of the second to cut the deficit, making it a 9-4 game.

In the bottom of the fifth, junior Alex Lafayette (Ludlow, Mass.) homered to left center earning 2 RBI's and increasing the Owls' lead to 11-4.

Brockport was able to score single runs in the top of the seventh and eighth innings but Westfield responded well, earning three runs in the seventh and another in the eighth to lead 15-6 over the Golden Eagles.

Brockport's two additional runs in the top of the ninth weren't enough to overtake Westfield's lead.

Owls' sophomore pitcher Jamie Butler (Waterbury, Conn. Sacred Heart) started for the Owls and recorded the win. Brockport's senior pitcher Moxley (Oneonta, N.Y. / Oneonta) took the loss. Lafayette finished 2-4 at the plate and drove in four runs, and Colin Dunn rapped out three hits for Westfield.

Both Westfield and Brockport totaled 14 hits and three errors.

The Owls play Dickinson College in a double header on Thursday, March 16th at 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. at Lake Myrtle Park on field six in Auburndale, FL. – Courtesy of Westfield State University Sports

ALEX LAFAYETTE

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Westfield State Owls win seventh straight

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WINTER HAVEN, Fla. – The solid pitching and strong hitting continued for Westfield State, as the Owls posted their seventh-straight win by sweeping a doubleheader from Centenary College (N.J) on Friday morning at Chain O'Lakes Park.

Nate Barnes (1-1) spun a complete game in game 1, a 9-2 win, and Nate Marshall (2-0) answered the bell in the second game as Westfield won by a 9-3 final.

In the opener, the Owls led 2-1 after an inning, but broke the game open with four runs in the top of the fourth. Tyler Beach roped a 2-run double and Colin Dunn later plated Beach with a sacrifice fly to center to lead 6-1. Westfield added two more in the fifth and one in the sixth to provide Barnes with plenty of breathing room.

The Owls senior lefthander scattered eight hits and gave up just one earned run while striking out seven. He did not allow a free pass in the game. Barnes worked 1-2-3 sixth and seventh innings, stiking out three of the final six hitters.

Five Westfield State players picked up a pair of hits in the game.

In the nightcap, Marshall was equally effective, scattering nine hits and striking out six without allowing a walk.

Westfield put crooked numbers on the scoreboard in the first and third inning. Westfield scored four runs in the top of the first inning, as the top three hitters led with singles, then cleanup man Alex Lafayette delivered a towering double to left center field to drive in two runs. John Lippincott followed with an RBI ground out and an Anthony Crowley sac fly plated for fourth run of the inning.

In the third inning, Alex Benevides delivered the knockout blow with a two-run base hit to right. Colin Dunn finished with three hits in the game, including a double, and a quartet of Owls rapped out a pair of hits each. Dunn finished the twin bill 5-7at the plate with a pair of doubles, three runs scored and two rbi.

Westfield State improves to 8-2 on the season. The Owls wrap up their 11-game spring trip with a game against perrenially strong Wisconsin-Stevens Point tomorrow morning.

Centenary fell to 1-8 with the two losses.

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WSU Baseball Sweeps Double-header

Nate Marshall delivers a pitch at Chain O'Lakes Park in Winter Haven, Fla. Marshall earned the win in game 2 as the Owls swept a doubleheader from Centenary (NJ) College.

Rallies lift WSU past Bridgewater

Owls Sweep Twin Bill, 6-4 and 6-3

WESTFIELD, Mass. – Westfield State University rallied late in both games, as the Owls swept Bridgewater State by scores of 6-4 and 6-3 in a MASCAC baseball doubleheader in Bridgewater on Sunday afternoon.

The road warriors from Westfield improve to 14-4 on the season and 4-0 in the MASCAC; the Owls have yet to play a home game this year as the late March snow and heavy rain last week have kept Westfield off of Bud and Jim Hagan Field.

In the opener, the Owls five o'clock lightning came from sophomore center fielder Anthony Crowley, who launched a 2-run home run to left field to turn a 4-3 deficit into a 5-4 lead in the top of the seventh. The Owls tacked on an insurance run as Alex Lafayette's fielder's choice drove home Colin Dunn for a 6-4 lead.

Junior left fielder John Lippincott had homered for the Owls in the sixth inning to help initiate the rally as Westfield came back from a 4-1 deficit.

Crowley went 3-4 in the leadoff spot, with a double, a homer and three runs batted in. Junior southpaw Ray Bell (1-0) picked up the win in relief of starter Nate Barnes. Bell tossed a scoreless sixth inning, then junior Tyler Tongue worked a 1-2-3 seventh inning to earn his first save of the season.

For Bridgewater, junior David Manning, who pitched for Westfield in 2015 before transferring, took the loss in relief. Anthony Liccardello and Matt Cassesse each rapped a pair of hits.

In the nightcap, the Owls trailed 2-1 in the top of the sixth before battling for five runs in the frame. Lippincott drove in the tying run with a fielder's choice, and Lafayette and Jared Ferrari each drove in a run with a walk, before Alex Benevides and Arismendy Larancuent followed with sacrifice flies to account for the Owls five runs.

Junior starter Nate Marshall (3-0) picked up the win, scattering nine hits and three runs while striking out eight. Lippincott finished 2-3, the only Owl to garner more than one hit on the afternoon.

Starter Thomas Protentis (0-2) took the loss for the Bears (7-11, 1-3 MASCAC). Alex Carey homered for the Bears in the fourth inning to tie the game at 1-1. Ryan Feeney finished with a pair of hits.

Westfield will be back in action on the road on Monday, traveling to the Coast Guard Academy for a 3:30 p.m. start.

Bridgewater's next scheduled game is at Worcester State on April 14 for a MASCAC doubleheader.

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ANTHONY CROWLEY

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Westfield State Baseball wins 10th straight

WESTFIELD — Westfield State's Matt Nunes (Taunton, Mass.) out dueled Framingham State's Kevin Connolly (Nashoba/Bolton, Mass.) in a matchup between two of the top pitchers in the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference as the Owls posted a 7-1 win over Framingham in the nightcap to sweep a league doubleheader.

Westfield won game one, 11-0 behind a strong start from sophomore John Gegetskas (Sport Sciences/Windsor, Conn.). The Owls improve to 19-4 on the season, 6-0 in the MASCAC. Westfield has won 10 straight games.

Nunes (4-1) tossed a complete game, allowing just four hits and one run. He struck out seven while walking four.

Westfield took a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the second inning, as Alex Lafayette singled, and eventually scored when Arismendy Larancuent (Westfield, Mass.) reached on a fielder's choice and a throwing error let Lafayette come around to score.

Framingham tied the game in the top of the third as Matt Brockett (Guilford, Conn.) singled and later scored on Manny Powers' (Malden Catholic/Malden, Mass.) sacrifice fly.

Westfield scrapped for a second run off Connolly (3-1) in the third, on a walk to Colin Dunn (Westfield, Mass.), a stolen base and a two-out base hit from junior John Lippincott (Northwestern Regional/ Barkhamsted, Conn.) that scored Dunn from second. Lippincott, a transfer from Division I Central Connecticut, has paid immediate dividends for the Owls as he registered hits in both games, extending his hitting streak to 13-games.

Lippincott again figured in in the scoring in the fifth, as he singled with one out, Lafayette followed with a single, and both scored on Alex Benevides (Durfee/Fall River, Mass.) base hit to increase the Owls' lead to 4-1. Benevides later scored on an error and the Owls tacked on two more runs in the bottom of the sixth.

Brockett and Ryan Wardwell (Hudson, Mass.) each finished with a pair of hits for the Rams.

In the opener, Gegetskas (3-0) spun five shutout innings, yielding just an infield base hit while striking out nine and walking four. Scott Strachan (Braintree, Mass.) and Mike Hersey (Norton, Mass.) each worked a scoreless inning to complete the team shutout for the Owls.

Westfield struck for three runs in the top of the first with singles from Anthony Crowley (Bellingham, Mass.), Lippincott, and Lafayette, and Jared Ferrari (Waltham, Mass.) laced a two-run triple to left center. The Owls added three more in the second to chase Rams' starter Al Wallach (Swampscott/Nahant, Mass.) (5-2), who was saddled with the pitching loss. Crowley delivered an RBI triple, and Ferrari drove in another run with a bases-loaded walk.

Crowley finished 3-4 with three runs scored, and Ferrari added three hits, three RBI and a pair of runs scored.

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Dunn deals walk-off

WESTFIELD – Former Westfield Bomber and current Westfield State sophomore shortstop Colin Dunn delivered a walk-off single in the bottom of the 10th inning to lift the to a 10-9 come-from-behind win over Eastern Connecticut State University in a non-conference baseball game at Bud and Jim Hagan Field on Thursday afternoon.

Westfield trailed the Warriors 8-3, heading into the bottom of the third inning.

"It's indicative of the way our season has gone," said Westfield State head coach Nathan Bashaw. "Our guys have battled, they grind out at bats and games, and we're confident in our lineup."

Dunn's heroics came after Arismendy Larancuent (Westfield, Mass.) led off the bottom of the 10th with single in the hole to short, Tyler Beach (Quincy, Mass.) sacrificed Larancuent to second, and Eastern intentionally walked Owls' slugger Anthony Crowley (Bellingham, Mass.) to set up a double-play situation. Dunn laced the winning hit to right center field, and Larancuent wheeled around third base to score the game-winner as his teammates poured out of the dugout in celebration.

Westfield State, ranked #5 in New England in the latest NEIBA coaches' poll, improves to 22-4 on the season. Westfield State won its 13th straight game. Eastern Connecticut drops to 13-11 with the loss.

Westfield's win over Eastern Connecticut was the 11th in 56 games against the perennial New England power.

"It was nice to get that win," said Bashaw. "Does it count twice? They had handled us pretty easily the last couple of years, and both times we gave up a big inning against them. Today we gave up the inning but battled back."

"That's a great program, and they've been where we are trying to go, so that's a big win for us," said Bashaw about the Warriors, who have made 33 NCAA Tournament appearances and won three national championships.

Westfield State grabbed a 3-0 lead in the top of the first as Dan Rokitowski (Ketcham/Wappingers Falls, N.Y.) singled, John Lippincott (Northwestern Regional/Barkhamsted, Conn.) doubled, and Alex Lafayette (Ludlow, Mass.) launched a 3-run homer to deep left center field. Lippincott's double extended his hitting streak to a school-record 16 games.

In the top of the third inning, Eastern's Alex Zachary (Fermi/Enfield, Conn.) led off with a home run to left field, and the Warriors proceeded to have the first eight hitters of the inning reach base via base hit, and each came around to score. Collin Russell (St. John Paul /Sandwich, Mass.) delivered a 2-run single to tie the game, and the Warriors took the lead on an RBI single from William Coleman

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Westfield State players storm the field in celebration of the 10-9 extra-inning win over Eastern Connecticut. **(Mike D. Young photo/WSU)**

(North Branford/Northford, Conn.).

Westfield rallied with three runs in the bottom of the fifth, two on Dunn's triple to left, then Lippincott plated Dunn with a sac fly to deep right field.

Westfield State tied the game at 8-apiece with two runs in the bottom of the sixth, as Jared Ferrari (Waltham, Mass.) walked, Larancuent followed a batter later with a base hit, and Beach doubled Ferrari home, and Dunn plated Larancuent with a base hit.

The Owls took the lead, 9-8, in the bottom of the eighth as Beach walked, advanced to second on a wild pitch, and later scored on an error.

Eastern forced extra innings by tying the game at 9-9 in the top of the ninth with base hits from Christian Budzik (Cromwell, Conn.) and DJ Scavone (Auburn, Mass.), and after Coleman sacrificed the runners to second and third, Merlyn Herrera (Cheney/La Yaquiza, P.R.), the number-nine hitter in the batting order, delivered a clutch single to score Budzik, Westfield State closer Tyler Tongue

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(Minnechaug/Hampden, Mass.) then worked out of the jam, getting a strikeout and a fielder's choice to limit the damage.

Westfield State sophomore reliever Brian Hollister (Somers, Conn.) pitched a scoreless top of the 10th to earn his second win of the season. The Owls used three relievers to string together five scoreless innings (from the fourth to the eighth inning) to give the bats a chance to rally after the eight-run Eastern Connecticut uprising in the third inning.

"We've gotten so many good outings from our starters that we haven't had to tap into our bullpen that often," said Bashaw. "But they've kept us in games and those guys have stepped up when their number has been called."

Dunn finished 3-6 with four RBI to lead the Owls offensive attack. Larancuent, Beach and Lafayette each registered a pair of hits for Westfield.

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"Dunn has been playing well," said Bashaw. "He's been steady in the field and he had a great day at the plate today. He's made huge strides from last year in driving balls, and has made all the small adjustments he needs too. It was his day today and I am happy for him."

Eastern Connecticut sophomore reliever Jason Staub (Portland, Conn.) (0-2) was saddled with the loss, working the final 2-1/3 innings. Herrera finished 3-4 with two RBI, while Zachary, Scavone and Russell each had a pair of hits as part of the Warriors 17-hit attack.

Westfield is slated to host Western New England tomorrow at 3:00 p.m., while Eastern Connecticut will travel to Rhode Island College for a noon Little East Conference doubleheader on Saturday. – *Courtesy of Westfield State University Sports*

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Finally, the rock has come back to Westfield

Dan Rokitowski is back on the baseball field for the Owls after three years away

Finally, the Rock has come back to Westfield.

One big key to the Owls' 24-6 start to the 2017 season has been the play of Westfield State University senior first baseman Dan "Rock" Rokitowski, who is back on the baseball diamond for Westfield State after his collegiate baseball career took a three-year hiatus.

"I was the classic story, of spending too much time on social life and baseball, and not enough time in class when I moved away from home," said Rokitowski. "After sophomore year, the school told me I had to take 12 credits somewhere else before I could come back. I went home and worked a couple of part time jobs that I had had since high school, and then finally I went to SUNY-Orange, a community college and took just one class to see how it went."

A native of Wappingers Falls, N.Y., Rokitowski was a regular for the Owls in 2012 and 2013, playing in 70 games at first base and batting .286 with a sweet line-drive swing that produced 13 doubles and 39 rbi.

"I found Westfield State because of the movement science and physical education program, and it was closer to home for me than Cortland or Brockport, the SUNY schools that have PE programs," said Rokitowski.

"We had some good teams when I was first at Westfield, but we never quite put it all together in conference the way we thought we were capable of," said Rokitowski. "When I came in as a freshman we had new dugouts, the infield surface had just been redone, and I knew Westfield was a program on the rise."

By the time Rokitowski got back on the field for Westfield State, Bud and Jim Hagan Field had been further renovated with a new grandstand, press box, bullpens and hitting tunnels to rank among the best collegiate facilities in New England.

"My mom helped change my mindset," said Rokitowski. "She found SUNY-Orange's program, and after I took that one class I progressively increased what I was doing. I wasn't even really thinking about coming back to Westfield at that point, I just wanted to get my college degree, because where I am from there really aren't many good jobs without a degree and while baseball is awesome and it is great to come back to play, I knew my options would be limited without a degree."

"I ended up taking a full load of classes at SUNY, and ultimately it proved that coming back to Westfield was going to be the best and fastest path to getting my degree. I talked to coach Bashaw really late in the process, probably after I got back on campus. I knew I wouldn't be academically eligible to play that first semester back."

"[Westfield State University registrar] John Ohotnicky spent a lot of time talking with me, detailing exactly what I needed to do to get back to Westfield," said Rokitowski.

"Coach Lenfest, the athletic director, even when I wasn't playing, would always pull me aside and check with me last spring and ask how I was doing and showed a lot of concern for me, and helped me in any way possible. Really everyone at Westfield, the whole staff has given me great support."

"I have a lot of respect for Rock," said Lenfest. "He had an opportunity to quit when things didn't work out for him the first time around, and he wanted to come back to Westfield and prove himself as a student."

During Rokitowski's exile, the Owls made a coaching change, as longtime head coach Ray Arra retired and current head coach Nathan Bashaw was hired from nearby rival Elms College.

"When I took the job, Rock was on our list as ineligible," said Bashaw. "I had seen him play against us when I was coaching at Elms College."

"Last spring, Rock was at every home game, and I could tell he was hungry to be back on the other side of the fence and be on the field. I'm happy to see him get back," said Bashaw. "He's achieving his academic priorities as well, and really that was his first and foremost goal and he's done that."

"Last year was hard; that graduating class had a lot of guys that I had played with at Westfield. It was weird not playing and hard to be around," said Rokitowski.

"I never stopped playing baseball," said Rokitowski. "I played in a men's league with some college-aged players and some older guys. I didn't want to stop playing baseball regardless of whether it lead to getting back into college baseball; that wasn't even in the picture for a while."

"Often times, athletics is a motivating factor for students," said Lenfest. "They realize they need to keep their grades up so that they are able to stay eligible and involved with collegiate

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athletics."

"This fall I went to the meetings and tryouts and practices just like everyone else, and had to shake some rust off," said Rokitowski.

"Frankly, he was awful in the fall," said Bashaw. "But a lot of the time returnees and transfers are, because fall ball is only four days a week, you don't get as much batting practice, and it's just not the routine college baseball players are used to, so we knew it wasn't indicative of what he could do."

"We had a battle at first base," said Bashaw. "Rock was smooth defensively around the bag, and I had heard the stories from our staff about how good he was around the bag, and he was as good as advertised. Nate Barnes, who was our first baseman last season, is also a high-end defensive player, and they both showed it."

"I didn't know him at all," said Barnes about Rokitowski. "The first time I met him I was hanging out at one of the baseball houses, and he wasn't even in school at the time and came up to visit. And of course my initial thought is 'who's this kid' .... I had heard all this talk about 'Rokitowski.' We had a few conversations, but we didn't really know each other until this year when we decided to live together this year."

"We all came together," said Barnes. "He ended up coming back, and we needed one more at the house - and Rock winds up there. We've got the old guy living there."

"Sometimes it's weird to think that I got back here and I'm playing again," said Rokitowski. "And I definitely think about that a lot. But once I got out here and shook the rust off, I realized that I can still come out and play a high level."

"I wasn't sure what my role would be," said Rokitowski. "I knew I'd be competing with Nate Barnes, who's a high level player, and one of my roommates as well, so it's been an interesting dynamic, but we go out on the field and have fun."

"We still are competing every day," said Rokitowski. "He won't shy away from it and neither will I. I never played on a team that had a first baseman in place as good as Barnes. I told coach Bashaw in fall meetings I would do everything I could do to get the spot. If I'm on a team, I want to be the guy. But Barnes keeps me at a high level, because I know he can go in there any day and take the job back. And it doesn't help that we live together. We definitely have an interesting dynamic."

"He's been nothing but a pure joy at the house," said Barnes. "It has been a pleasure to live with him. Just the attitude he brings. We crack jokes about him being a grandpa all the time, but it's good to have a mature face in the house, someone who knows about Westfield State and Westfield State baseball. They used to have some BIG boys here at Westfield and he played with the best of them; to have him come back and bring that level of maturity to both the house and the ball field has been a blessing. It's been a joy to battle with him and be around him as a person."

"It's bittersweet," said Barnes "I was fortunate enough to start every game my first two years, and Rock comes and this fall coach told us it was a straight up battle and whoever is hot at the time is going to get the job. Luckily a spot opened up in right field so that kind of ended the position battle at first base," said Barnes, who also takes a regular turn as a starter in the Owls pitching rotation.

"Rock brings a little more pop to the lineup, so that's why we made the move to put Barnes in the outfield, so that we could get Rock's bat into the middle of the lineup every day," said Bashaw. "He's been a steadfast, middle of the lineup guy, he's got a good left-handed bat, and he battles and churns out productive at-bats in the third spot in the order."

"It took a while to get back into the routine," said Rokitowski. "But the one thing is that I'm bigger, stronger now, and as far as the game goes, I think I am as good - if not better than I was a couple of years ago."

Rokitowski has been productive at the plate with a .288 average, with nine doubles and two home runs while driving in 20 runs in the first 30 games of the 2017 season. He was just named the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference player of the week for April 24, after hitting .471 (8-17) with three doubles, five RBI, three runs scored and three walks with a .571 on-base percentage and .647 slugging percentage in the big week.

"He's been great," said Bashaw. "He lives with a group of our guys, and they all joke with him about his age, but he's good natured about it and has been great with that."

"I get a lot of 'gramps' and 'old man," but at 23 really I'm just a couple months older than our seniors are now," said Rokitowski. "Even our parents' chirp me about it," he said with smile. "I heard it the other day and I turned around and it was Nate Barnes' dad! I'll take it."

And most importantly, "I'm on track to graduate next spring," said Rokitowski. "I switched my major to psychology, and that has helped me get back on track, because I had damaged my GPA so badly in movement science. I would have had to re-take a lot of classes in order to repair my GPA to get to the high level you need here at Westfield and graduate."

Moving forward, "I think I'd like to be a counselor, probably at the high school or college level and I definitely want to coach as well."

"I have an interest in counseling," said Rokitowski. "I think I'd be good at it, and I want to get my degree done as quickly as possible. I definitely dealt with my fair share of counselors while in school, and would like to help other people and draw on the out-of-the-ordinary experiences that I have had."

"I think Rock has given a level of confidence to our team through his experience and maturity," said Lenfest. "He has been a good leader and brings a positive attitude with him every day."

"This is the best college team I have been a part of," said Rokitowski. "The pitching is lights out, and the lineup has been just as good as any team that we could go up against. We have had a lot of position battles, but everyone buys in to what is happening, and gets their shot, and they have all stepped up when their number is called. This team that just loves winning, and we don't wanna stop anytime soon. Right now I'm thinking about trying to get that fourth year of eligibility in. That would be awesome."

"Dan's a competitor," said Barnes. "He is one of the best. The kid never gives up."

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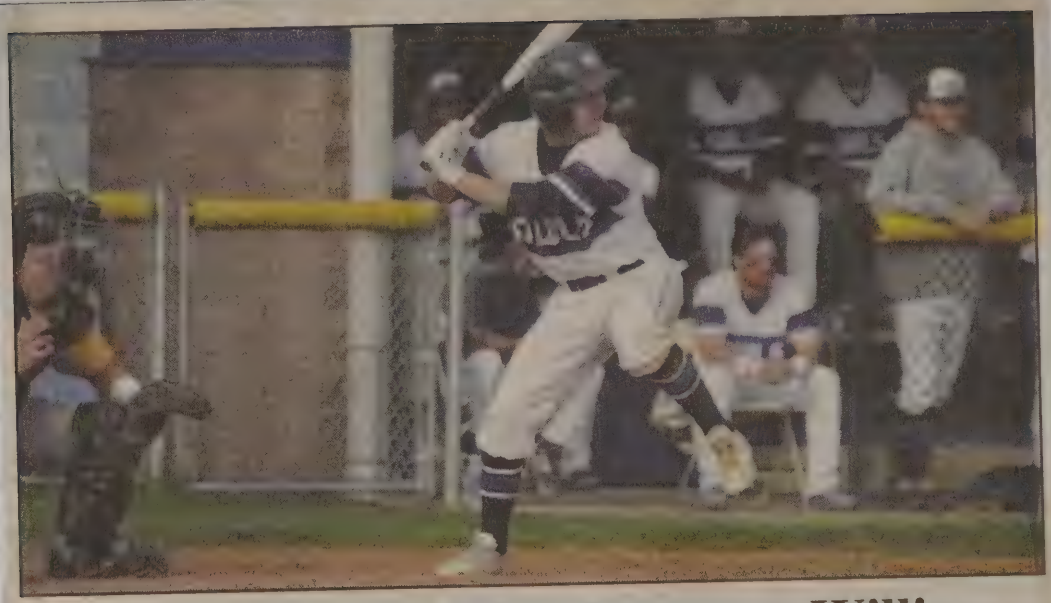

Hot Ferrari helps Westfield past Williams

WESTFIELD, Mass. – Westfield State sophomore outfielder Jared Ferrari (Waltham, Mass.) had three hits including an RBI double as Westfield State broke open a close game, then held on late to beat Williams College, 7-5 in a non-conference baseball matinee at Bud and Jim Hagan Field on Sunday.

With the game tied 2-2 in the third inning, the owls struck for three runs as Anthony Crowley was hot by a pitch to lead off the inning, went to second on a ground out and third on a wild pitch, then scored on an RBI groundout from Dan Rokitowski (Ketcham/Wappingers Falls, NY) to give Westfield a 3-2 lead. John Lippincott (Northwestern Regional/ Barkhamsted, Conn.) followed with a base hit, and scored on Alex Lafayette's (Ludlow, Mass.) RBI double. Ferrari followed with a RBI base hit to score Lafayette on a diving play* at home plate that gave Westfield a 5-2 lead.

Williams answered with two scrappy runs in the top pf the fourth as Jason Parese (Taft/ Williamstown, Mass.) and Doug Schaffer (Coate/New Haven, Conn.) walked to lead off the inning. Parese stole second and later came around to score on a passed ball, and Jack Cloud's (New Trier/Willamette, Ill.) base hit scored Shaffer to cut the lead to 5-4.

Ferrari gave the Owls some breathing room in the bottom of the fifth, as his RBI double scored Rokitowski, who had led off the inning with a double of his own. Lafayette added another insurance run as he scored on Alex Benevides (Durfee/Fall River, Mass.) sacrifice fly for a 7-4 Westfield lead.

Owls' starter John Gegetskas (Med and Sport Sciences/Windsor, Conn.) labored through four innings, but the Owls got solid relief performances from Mike Hersey (Norton, Mass.) , Liam Neri (The Morgan School/Clinton, Conn.), Scott Strachan (Braintree, Mass.) and Tyler Tongue (Minnechaug/Hampden, Mass.) , who each worked scoreless frames. Neri earned the win with a 1-2-3 sixth inning. Jamie Butler (Sacred Heart/Waterbury, Conn.) worked out of a jam in the ninth inning, allowing a single run on two hit batsmen, a walk, and a sacrifice fly from Adam Regensburg (Hotchkiss/Pottstown, Pa.), but an apparent blown squeeze play yielded the second out of the inning and Butler fanned the final hitter to earn his second save.

Lafayette and Casey Boudreau (Shrewsbury, Mass.) each had a pair of hits for the Owls, 28-6 and ranked seventh in New England.

Williams is 17-11 overall. Starter Tyler Duff (2-2) (Parkland/Orefield, Pa.) worked three innings in taking the loss. Second baseman Jack Roberts (Vineyard Haven, Mass.) finished 3-3 with two rbi for the Ephs.

Westfield State will play its final regular season game, a non-conference tilt at Nichols College on Tuesday, before hosting the MASCAC Tournament on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

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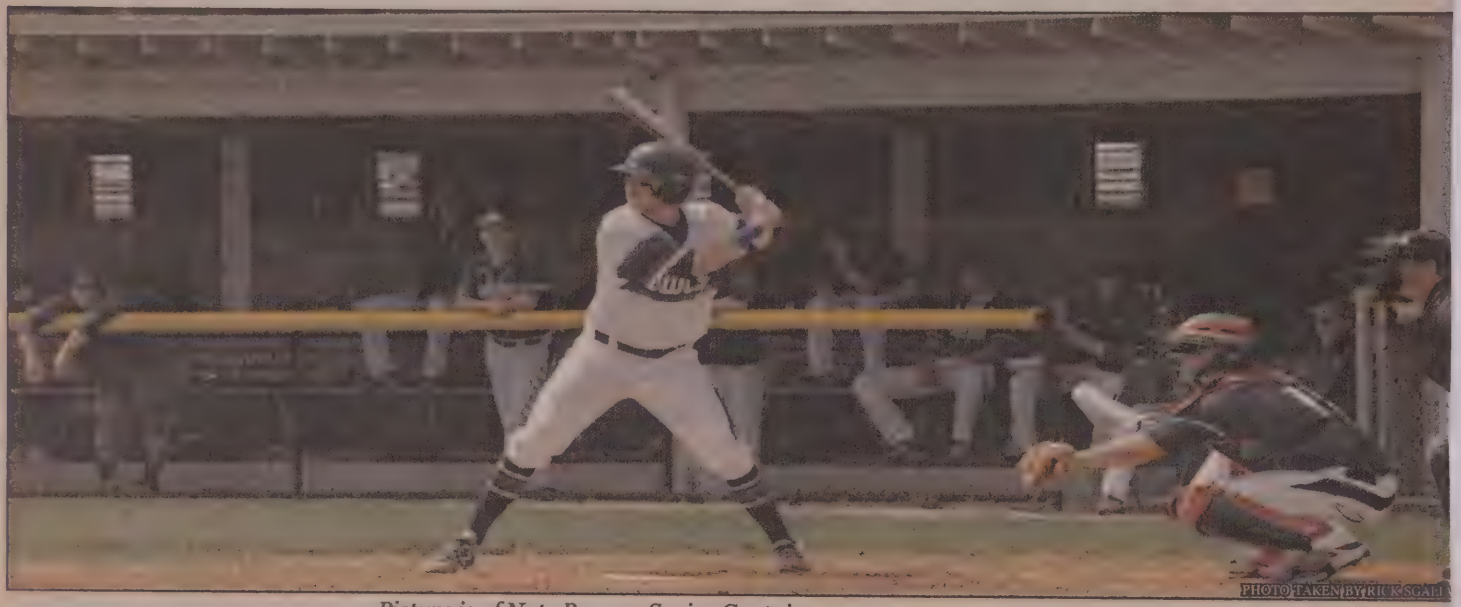
Men's Baseball Clinches MASCAC One Seed



Picture is of Nate Barnes, Senior Captain

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Tim Jaroche
Sports Editor

With a 28-7 record overall and a 12-2 in conference record the Westfield men's baseball team has clinched the one seed in the MASCAC tournament. The tournament is set to begin on Thursday May 4 and conclude on Sunday May 7.

Westfield has earned a bye in the first round and will face the winner of MCLA and Worcester State on Friday. They will have home field advantage throughout the tournament which can go a long way.

They capped off the regular season winning four of five, and falling just short in their final game against Nichols College. In this game Westfield went up early scoring two runs in the first three innings. From there Nichols took control scoring five in the fourth inning to take a three run lead.

In the sixth, Westfield scored three to knot it up at five. In the bottom half of the inning Nichols scored three runs on a two run homer and a sacrifice fly. Now ahead 8-5.

As the theme of this game continued Westfield narrowed the gap to 8-7 in the seventh before tying it in the ninth. After many innings of back and forth scoring Nichols would put the nail in the coffin and score the final run off a throwing error.

Fortunately Westfield will have until Friday to rest up and refocus for the long weekend tournament ahead. The only two in conference teams they lost to this season were Fitchburg State and MCLA.

Against Fitchburg, the game went eight innings and down the stretch Westfield lost the lead from being up 6-3 in the sixth to Fitchburg scoring in the bottom of the eighth to clinch a 7-6 comeback victory.

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Against MCLA, Westfield struggled to get their bats going as they were only allowed three hits.

Surprisingly they were able to score three runs off of one hit and two throwing errors. MCLA's ability to get players on base and knock them in with ten hits led to a 7-3 victory. Westfield has been pretty dominant this season, so long as the bats stay alive they have a serious chance at taking the title this weekend.

They have come a long way from last season when they went 20-20 and 8-6 in conference play. Hopefully playing at home makes the difference for this year's tournament. Get out to the baseball field this weekend to support your first place owls!

Captains from Westfield State's 2016-17 Smith Cup-winning athletic program receive the Cup at the SAAC banquet earlier this month. **(Photo courtesy of Westfield State Sports Information)**

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Three-peat

Smith Cup 2016-2017

WESTFIELD – Westfield State University athletics made it a three-peat by capturing the 2016-17 Smith Cup, recognizing the best overall athletics program in the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference, the league formally announced today.

The Owls will retain the trophy for a third consecutive academic year, the first time in school history that has happened.

Westfield has dominated the Smith Cup standings in recent seasons, winning the Cup in seven of the past 11 years. The Owls have won or shared the cup 13 times in the 45 year history of the award.

Westfield State finished the 2016-17 seasons with 116.5 points (72.8 percent) out of a possible 160 points, easily outdistancing runners-up Worcester State, which finished at 105.5 points and 65.9 percent.

"It's a friendly rivalry between all of our institutions in the league, but all of our athletes, coaches and administrators take great pride in winning the Cup," said Westfield State Director of Athletics Richard Lenfest, Jr.

Westfield took home the top spot in men's and women's cross country, women's basketball, women's outdoor track and field and baseball. Owls' teams also finished second in field hockey, volleyball, women's soccer, women's lacrosse and softball to further pad the point total.

"Our student-athletes are to be congratulated for a terrific year across the board in their arenas of competition," said Lenfest. "Winning the Smith Cup for the third straight year is a great accomplishment for our athletics program and the university. It reflects the institutional commitment in keeping our program competitive in the league and the region. Not only were they competitive on the field, but in the classroom as well," said Lenfest, noting that the Owls placed the most student athletes on the league's fall and winter conference All-Academic teams.

The Smith Cup was presented to the Owls' student-athletes at the Student Athlete Advisory Committee's Senior and Athletic awards banquet on May 1.

The Smith Cup is awarded annually to the member institution which compiles the most points based on the placement of each of its programs competing in the 15 league championship sports.

The Smith Cup is named in honor of former Massachusetts State College Trustee Howard C. Smith, who in 1970, urged the athletic directors of the eight State institutions to hold a series of meetings to discuss the possibility of forming an intercollegiate conference. In June of 1971, Smith's dream became a reality as an affirmative agreement was reached and the MASCAC was created.

The Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference, the nation's oldest Division III men's and women's playing conference, has a rich and storied tradition of competitive success while celebrating excellence in the classroom. MASCAC member schools include Bridgewater State University, Fitchburg State University, Framingham State University, MCLA, Massachusetts Maritime Academy, Salem State University, Westfield State University and Worcester State University.

Men's Golf

Day		Opponent	Time
September			
Thur	15	MCLA Invitational Berkshire Hills CC, Pittsfield, MA	11:00 a.m.
Sat/Sun	17/18	Elms College Blazer Invitational Hickory Ridge CC, Amherst, MA	11:00 a.m.
Tue	**27**	**Westfield State Invitational Tekoa Country Club**	**10:00 a.m.**
October			
Sat	8	ECAC Championships TBA	
Sun	9	ECAC Championships TBA	

Women's Golf

Day		Opponent	Time
September			
Sat/Sun	24/25	Mount Holyoke Invitational The Orchards, South Hadley, MA	8:30 a.m.
October			
Sat/Sun	1/2	Williams Invitational Taconic Golf Course, Williamstown, MA	12:00/9:00 a.m.
Sat/Sun	8/9	Middlebury Invitational Ralph Myhre Golf Course, Middlebury College	12:00
Sat/Sun	15/16	NYU Invitational Forest Hill Field Club, Bloomfield, NJ	1:00 p.m./8:30 a.m.

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Women's Volleyball

Day		Opponent	Time
September			
Fri	2	at Springfield Tournament vs RIT	7:00
Sat	3	at Springfield Tournament vs Gordon/ vs Springfield	11:00 a.m./ 3:00
Wed	**7**	**KEENE STATE**	**7:00**
Fri	9	at Trinity College Invitational vs Clark	5.00
Sat	10	at Trinity College Invitational vs Eastern Conn./ Trinity	2:00/ 4:00
Tues	13	at MCLA	7:00
Fri	**16**	**MITCHELL**	**7:00**
Sat	17	at Eastern Nazarene vs.Mt. Ida/ ENC	1:00/ 3:00
Wed	**21**	**BAY PATH**	**7:00**
Sat	**24**	**FRAMINGHAM STATE / ELMS**	**11:00 a.m/ 3:00**
Wed	28	at Salem State	7:00
October			
Sat	1	at Rivier/ vs UMass Dartmouth	11:00 a.m./1:00
Wed	5	at Fitchburg State (exhibition)	7:00
Fri	7	at Tom Hay Invitational @Springfield vs Springfield	5:00
Sat	8	at Tom Hay Invitational @Springfield vs Endicott/ vs Bard	11:00 a.m./ 1:00
Tues	**11**	**WORCESTER STATE**	**7:00**
Thu	**13**	**WESTERN NEW ENGLAND**	**7:00**
Sat	15	at Bridgewater State/ vs USM	12:00/ 2:00
Tues	**18**	**WESTERN CONN.**	**7:00**
Sat	22	at Mount Holyoke vs Daniel Webster	11:00 a.m./ 1:00
Tues	25	at Wesleyan	6:00
Sat	**29**	**MASS. MARITIME/ NICHOLS**	**11:00 a.m./ 3:00**
November			
Wed	2	MASCAC Tournament Opening Round	
Sat	5	MASCAC Tournament Final Four	

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Football

Day		Opponent	Time
		September	
Fri	**2**	**NICHOLS**	**7:00**
Sat	10	at Western New England	1:00
Sat	17	at UMass Dartmouth	1:00
		October	
Sat	**1**	**PLYMOUTH STATE***	**2:00**
Sat	8	at Framingham State	12:00
Sat	15	at Mass. Maritime	12:00
Sat	**22**	**BRIDGEWATER STATE**	**12:00**
Sat	29	at Fitchburg State	12:00
		November	
Sat	**5**	**WORCESTER STATE**	**12:00**
Fri	**11**	**WESTERN CONNECTICUT^**	**7:00**

Women's & Men's Cross Country

		September
Sat	3	Fitchburg Invitational
Sat	10	UMass Amherst Invitational
Sat	17	UMass Dartmouth Invitational
		October
Sat	1	Paul Short Invitational, Bethlehem, PA
Sat	**8**	**James Earley Invitational, Westfield, MA**
Sat	15	Western New England Invitational
Sat	29	MASCAC Championships, Leominster, MA
		November
Sat	5	ECAC's TBA
Sat	**12**	**NCAA Division III Regionals, Westfield, MA**
Sat	19	NCAA Division III National Championships, Louisville, KY

*Homecoming/Family Weekend ^Military Appreciation Night

Men's Soccer

Day		Opponent	Time
		September	
Fri	2	at University of Southern Maine Tournament vs. University of Southern Maine	4:30
Sat	3	at University of Southern Maine Tournament vs. Castleton State	1:00
Wed	7	at Albertus Magnus	7:00
Sat	**10**	**SPRINGFIELD**	**12:00**
Wed	14	at Western New England	4:00
Sat	**17**	**SALEM STATE**	**1:00**
Wed	21	at Lasell	4:00
Sat	24	at Fitchburg State	12:00
Tues	**27**	**ELMS**	**7:00**
		October	
Sat	**1**	**MCLA***	**11:00 a.m.**
Sat	**8**	**FRAMINGHAM STATE**	**1:00**
Wed	**12**	**CURRY**	**7:00**
Fri	14	at Worcester State	7:00
Wed	19	at Rhode Island College	6:00
Sat	22	at Bridgewater State	5:00
Wed	26	at Western Conn.	7:00
Sat	**29**	**MASS. MARITIME**	**1:00**
		November	
Tues	1	MASCAC Tournament Quarterfinals	
Fri	4	MASCAC Tournament Semifinals	
Sun	6	MASCAC Championship	

Women's Soccer

Day		Opponent	Time
		September	
Fri	2	at Springfield College Tournament vs. Springfield College	6:15
Sat	3	at Springfield College Tournament vs. Roger Williams	4:00
Wed	**7**	**CASTLETON STATE**	**7:00**
Sat	10	at Eastern Connecticut	7:00
Sat	17	at Salem State	1:00
Wed	**21**	**SIMMONS**	**7:00**
Sat	**24**	**FITCHBURG STATE**	**12:00**
Wed	**28**	**UNION**	**7:00**
		October	
Sat	1	at MCLA	1:00
Wed	5	at Elms	7:00
Sat	8	at Framingham State	11:00 a.m.
Wed	12	at Western New England	4:00
Sat	**15**	**WORCESTER STATE**	**12:00**
Wed	**19**	**BRANDEIS**	**7:00**
Sat	**22**	**BRIDGEWATER STATE**	**5:00**
Wed	26	at Keene State	5:00
Fri	28	at Mass. Maritime	7:00
		November	
Tues	1	MASCAC Tournament Quarterfinals	
Fri	4	MASCAC Tournament Semifinals	
Sun	6	MASCAC Championship	

Field Hockey

Day		Opponent	Time
		September	
Thur	**1**	**ELMS**	**4:00**
Sat	**3**	**WESTERN NEW ENGLAND**	**12:00**
Wed	**7**	**FRAMINGHAM STATE**	**4:00**
Sat	**10**	**BRIDGEWATER STATE**	**3:30**
Tues	13	at Johnson and Wales	7:00
Thur	**15**	**CASTLETON STATE**	**7:00**
Sat	17	at Southern Maine	12:00
Tues	20	at Fitchburg State	7:00
Sat	**24**	**KEENE STATE**	**3:30**
Wed	28	at Western Conn.	4:00
		October	
Sat	1	at UMass Dartmouth	2:00
Thur	6	at Wheaton	7:00
Sat	**8**	**SALEM STATE**	**4:00**
Tues	11	at Eastern Conn.	4:00
Sat	15	at Plymouth State (at New Hampton School)	11:00 a.m.
Fri	**21**	**WORCESTER STATE**	**7:00**
Wed	**26**	**MOUNT HOLYOKE**	**7:00**
Sat	29	Little East Tournament Quarterfinals	
		November	
Wed	2	Little East Tournament Semifinals	
Sat	5	Little East Championship	

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Men's & Women's Indoor Track & Field

DAY	DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Saturday	Dec. 3	Springfield College	Springfield College- Springfield, Mass.
Saturday	Dec. 10	Yale Season Opener	Yale University- New Haven, Conn.
Saturday	Jan. 21	Maroon & White Classic	Springfield College- Springfield, Mass.
Saturday	Jan. 28	Massasoit Classic	Springfield College- Springfield, Mass.
Saturday	Feb. 4	Wesleyan University Invitational II	Wesleyan University- Middletown, Conn.
Saturday	Feb. 11	MASCAC/Alliance Championships	University of Southern Maine- Portland, Maine
Fri.-Sat.	Feb. 17-18	New England Division III Finals	(W) MIT- Boston, Mass.; (M) Tufts – Medford, Mass.
Fri.-Sat.	Feb. 24-25	NEICAAA Championships	Reggie Lewis Center- Roxbury, Mass.
Friday	March 3	Last Chance Qualifier	Tufts University- Medford, Mass.
Fri.-Sat.	March 10-11	NCAA Division III Championships	North Central- Napersville, Ill.

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Men's Basketball

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Tues	**Nov. 15**	**FARMINGDALE STATE**	**7:00**
Fri	**Nov. 18**	**Rick Martin/Holiday Inn Express Tournament**	
		vs. Mt. Ida	5:30
		Colby-Sawyer vs. Ramapo	7:30
Sat	**Nov. 19**	**Rick Martin/Holiday Inn Express Tournament**	
		Consolation Game	1:00
		Championship Game	3:00
Tues	Nov. 22	at Nichols	7:00
Tues	Nov. 29	at Amherst	7:00
Thur	**Dec. 1**	**WESTERN CONNECTICUT**	**7:00**
Sat	Dec. 3	at Springfield College	2:00
Tues	**Dec. 6**	**BARD**	**7:30**
Thur	Dec. 8	at Williams	7:00
Sat	**Dec. 10**	**WESLEYAN**	**1:00**
Sun	**Dec. 11**	**UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND**	**2:00**
Wed	**Jan. 4**	**FITCHBURG STATE**	**5:30**
Sat	Jan. 7	at MCLA	1:00
Wed	**Jan. 11**	**FRAMINGHAM STATE**	**5:30**
Wed	**Jan. 18**	**SALEM STATE**	**5:30**
Sat	Jan. 21	at Bridgewater State	1:00
Wed	Jan. 25	at Worcester State	5:30
Sat	Jan. 28	at Fitchburg State	1:00
Wed	**Feb. 1**	**MCLA**	**5:30**
Sat	Feb. 4	at Framingham State	1:00
Wed	Feb. 8	at Elms College	8:00
Sat	Feb. 11	at Salem State	1:00
Mon	**Feb. 13**	**DEAN**	**7:00**
Wed	**Feb. 15**	**BRIDGEWATER STATE**	**5:30**
Sat	**Feb. 18**	**WORCESTER STATE**	**1:00**
Tues	Feb. 21	MASCAC Quarterfinals	TBA
Thur	Feb. 23	MASCAC Semifinals	TBA
Sat	Feb. 25	MASCAC Championship	TBA

Women's Basketball

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Tues	Nov. 15	at Keene State	5:30
Fri	Nov. 18	at Brandeis Tip-Off Tournament	
		vs Rhode Island College	7:00
Sat	Nov. 19	at Brandeis Tip-Off Tournament	
		Consolation Game	12:00
		Championship Game	2:00
Tues	**Nov. 22**	**SALVE REGINA**	**5:30**
Tues	**Nov. 29**	**EASTERN CONNECTICUT**	**7:00**
Thur	Dec. 1	at UMass Dartmouth	7:00
Thur	**Dec. 8**	**WESTERN NEW ENGLAND**	**7:00**
Sat	**Dec. 10**	**SMITH COLLEGE**	**3:00**
Wed	Dec. 14	at UMass Boston	5:30
Fri	**Dec. 16**	**SPRINGFIELD**	**7:00**
Thur	Dec. 29	at Tennessee Tournament	
		vs Allegheny	4:00
Fri	Dec. 30	at Tennessee Tournament	
		vs Ohio Northern	4:00
Wed	**Jan. 4**	**FITCHBURG STATE**	**7:30**
Sat	Jan. 7	at MCLA	3:00
Wed	**Jan. 11**	**FRAMINGHAM STATE**	**7:30**
Wed	**Jan. 18**	**SALEM STATE**	**7:30**
Sat	Jan. 21	at Bridgewater State	3:00
Wed	Jan. 25	at Worcester State	7:30
Sat	Jan. 28	at Fitchburg State	3:00
Mon	Jan. 30	at Williams	7:00
Wed	**Feb. 1**	**MCLA**	**7:30**
Sat	Feb. 4	at Framingham State	3:00
Sat	Feb. 11	at Salem State	3:00
Wed	**Feb. 15**	**BRIDGEWATER STATE**	**7:30**
Sat	**Feb. 18**	**WORCESTER STATE**	**3:00**
Tues	Feb. 21	MASCAC Quarterfinals	TBA
Thur	Feb. 23	MASCAC Semifinals	TBA
Sat	Feb. 25	MASCAC Championship	TBA

Women's Swimming

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Sat	**Oct. 22**	**SIMMONS COLLEGE**	**1:00**
Sat	Oct. 29	at Smith College Relays	10:00 a.m.
Sat	Nov. 5	at UMass Dartmouth Invitational	12:00
Wed	Nov. 9	at Western New England	5:00
Sat	**Nov. 12**	**MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE**	**1:00**
Fri	**Nov. 18**	**SMITH COLLEGE**	**7:00**
Sat	Dec. 3	at UMass Dartmouth	1:00
Sat	Dec. 10	at Plymouth State	1:00
Sat	**Jan. 21**	**SAINT JOSEPH, CT**	**1:00**
Fri	Jan. 27	at Western Connecticut	6:00
Sat	**Jan. 28**	**RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE**	**1:00**
Sat	Feb. 4	LEC Championships	11:00 a.m.
		at UMass Dartmouth	
Fri	Feb. 17	New England Championships	
Sat	Feb. 18	New England Championships	
Sun	Feb. 19	New England Championships	
		at University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI	

Ice Hockey

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Fri	Oct. 28	at Western New England	7:45
Tue	**Nov. 1**	**POST**	**7:35**
Thur	Nov. 3	at Salem State	7:00
Thur	**Nov. 10**	**FITCHBURG STATE**	**7:35**
Sat	**Nov. 12**	**UMASS DARTMOUTH**	**5:35**
Thur	Nov. 17	at Worcester State (@ Holy Cross)	8:30
Sat	Nov. 19	at Framingham State	7:40
Tues	Nov. 22	at Franklin Pierce	7:00
Thur	Dec. 1	at Stonehill	7:00
Sat	**Dec. 3**	**PLYMOUTH STATE**	**5:35**
Thur	**Dec. 8**	**NICHOLS**	**7:35**
Thur	Jan. 5	at Southern New Hampshire	7:30
Sat	**Jan. 7**	**SALEM STATE**	**5:35**
Thur	Jan. 12	at Fitchburg State	7:00
Sat	Jan. 14	at UMass Dartmouth	4:00
Thur	**Jan. 19**	**WORCESTER STATE**	**7:35**
Sat	**Jan. 21**	**FRAMINGHAM STATE**	**5:35**
Tues	Jan. 24	at New England College	7:00
Sat	Jan. 28	at Plymouth State	6:00
Thur	Feb. 2	at Salem State	7:00
Sat	**Feb. 4**	**FITCHBURG STATE**	**5:35**
Thur	**Feb. 9**	**UMASS DARTMOUTH**	**7:35**
Sat	Feb. 11	at Worcester State (@ Holy Cross)	7:00
Thur	Feb. 16	at Framingham State	7:30
Tues	**Feb. 21**	**PLYMOUTH STATE**	**7:35**
Sat	Feb. 25	MASCAC Quarterfinals	TBD
Tues	Feb. 28	MASCAC Semifinals	TBD
Sat	March 4	MASCAC Championship	TBD

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Big Impression

Beetle '85

I admit I wince a bit when I answer my cell phone, and a young voice on the other end tells me she's calling from Westfield State University. I know I will be asked to make a donation.

But I am a grateful giver, and, each year, I always make a pledge when I receive that call, and I follow through. This year is no exception.

I'm not the kind of donor who will ever have my name on a building, though, or even on a room inside a building. I am a small but steady upporter, and I want people to know that this egory of donor is also much appreciated and ected.

our last issue of *Focus* magazine, you learned the $1 million gift from Catherine Dower, for the development of a performing arts r on campus. In this issue, we hear about econd largest gift in the University's history, Brian and Kathy Stevens, who were only ntly connected to Westfield State but were so essed they donated $350,000. Donors Mark s '85 and his wife, Abigail (Hobson) Alves both classmates of mine who are featured Page 13) are also featured, along with donor sell Hammond '73.

am grateful beyond belief for these donors their very substantive, campus-changing erosity. Yet, I invite each of you—who might e to struggle to make a $50 donation, as I do— up and give, because it feels good to give nd because the University will do important ith whatever you have to offer.

sure Erica Broman, Ed.D., our new vice president for Institutional Advancement (see Page 17), will agree with me. We welcome all givers. Dr. Broman previously served as executive director of the Holyoke Community College Foundation for more than 15 years. Under her leadership, the HCC Foundation accrued the largest endowment of any community college in the state, secured two $1 million gifts from alumni, and oversaw the awarding of more than 200 endowed scholarships annually.

Dr. Broman now serves as Westfield State's executive director of the Westfield State University Foundation, Inc., through which funds are raised. I am pleased to welcome her on board! Likewise, when I saw that we were to feature the Alveses as donors in this issue, I immediately took the story for myself, because I remember Mark and Abigail from my student days back in the early 80s.

"We both feel that Westfield State gave us a wonderful start in our careers," Abigail told me. "We are proud to be able to help students at Westfield State."

As a minor donor, I am also proud to help students, as I know my small gifts—when collected with hundreds of other gifts of a similar size—add up and create substance.

The annual fundraising gala has passed for this year, and the student calls have been made, but it is always time to give a gift online. Visit westfield.ma.edu/about/giving-to-westfield to make your grateful contribution. I guarantee you'll be glad you did. ■

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